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Mr. Brockway's Warning And Advice To Govt. Of India.

ANOTHER INDIA DEBATE.

No Lib-Tory Combination To Defeat Govt. On Coal Bill.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Mr. Fenner Brockway will move in the House of Ccommons On December 18 that the **"House welcomes the evidence of co-operation of Indian representatives in the settlement of the constitutional question and relies on the Government of India to encourage the goodwill by the sympathetic conduct of its administrative and executive functions, particularly in relation to the expression of political opinion."**

The Premier will possibly participate in the debate.—Reuter.

TORY MOVE TO WIN LIBERAL SUPPORT.

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Rejection Of Coalmines Bill.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The Conservative amendment for the rejection of the Coalmines Bill which Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister will move when the Bill comes up for second reading to-morrow does not state reasons, but merely moves "that Bill be read a second time this day six months." Amendment thus gives the Liberals a chance of joining the Consevatives in the division lobby.

In the Commons replying to a question Mr. Wedgwood Benn stated that the Government of India had granted facilities for trial flights of the Dutch Indies Air-mail in 1929, but were unable to permit the use of Indian airoue permanently until the ground organisation was complete. Mr. Henderson had received requests from the Netherlands Minister in London for facilities for trial flights in 1930. This involved consultation with the Government of India.—Reuter.

SMOOTH SAILING FOR GOVT.

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No Lib-Tory Combination.

RUGBY, Dec. 16.

The Government Coal Mines Bill will be debated in the House of Commons tomorrow and Thursday and it is anticipated that the second reading will be carried despite the opposition to certain features of the Bill expressed by both the Opposition parties. The rejecting amendments will be on order paper in the names of Conservative and Liberal Leaders, but they will be based on different grounds and neither will secure the full suport of the other opposition party.

The Liberal amendment protests against the failure of the Bill to hasten nationalisation of the coal industry, but wlcomes, the reduction in hours and the establishment of a National Wages Board. The Conservative amendment, however, will have precedence and probably the Liberal amendment will not be put to vote.

It is expected that Liberals will abstain from voting in support of Conservative amendment, which, however, has not yet been tabled. —B. O. W.

PROSPECTS OF MR. BROCKWAY'S MOTION.

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"Mac" Determined To Have "Socialism In Our Time."

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Importance attaches to final shape in which Mr. Brockway's motion tabled for to-morrow has emerged. As originally intended Mr. Brockway wanted to draw attention to political prosecutions and to ask that they be limited to covert acts and not to propogation of views and that review of cases of political prisoners be undertaken with a view to grant amnesty wherever possible. But Mr. Brockway's motion as it has now emerged is quite different. This, it is said, is due to the fact that since Mr. Brockway gave notice the situation has changed. Since last Parliamentary debate there has been good deal of political stock taking. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was prepared to make large concessions in order to plaers as Mr. Baldwin ni belief that cate progressive Conservative leadgroup would go through the ComLabour leaders and the Baldwin whatever is agreed upon between mons without rancour and acrimony. But it has now become clear that there is definite revolt in Tory circles against any liberal policy whether in regard to domestic, foreign or Imperial policy.

In circumstances Labour Government have decided, it is stated, to pursue unflinchingly Socialist policy and to leave it to opposing functions to decide for themselves as to whether they are firstly strong enough to overthrow Labour Government and secondly even if they are strong enough they are prepared to meet electorates in near future. To-morrow's debate is expected to result in clear and unequivocal enunciations of Labour's Indian policy. Mr. Brockway's motion is expected to be carried.—Free Press.

TURKO-SOVIET RELATIONS.

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Kara Khan Has Audience With Kemal Pasha.

FRIENDSHIP PACT SIGNED.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Constantinople.—Following the two hours' audience between Mustapha Kemal Pasha and Kara Khan to which great importance is attached it is learned that Turko-Russian Pact of Friendship is being renewed on the same lines. The pact will be signed to-day.—Reuter.

A Reuter's message of November 27th last that a provisional Turko-Russian Agreement has been reached regulating trade between the two countries for a period of six months. Turkish exports to Russia will be resumed in December. The slight Russo-Turkish coolness, which was present lately, will now disappear on the 12th instant. Reuter again wired the arrival of Kara Khan at Constantinople from where he left for Angora as the state guest.

Russo-Turkish Entente.

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Constantinople Dec. 17.—Representatives of the Soviet and of Turkey have signed at Angora a protocol renewing Russo-Turkish Pact of Friendship concluded in Paris in 1925.—Reuter.

"DON'T FLATTER GANDHI."

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"Morning Post's" Advice To Viceroy.

CHALLENGE TO CONGRESS.

"MAKE GOOD YOUR THREATS."

LONDON, Dec. 17.

That the Viceroy is meeting Pandit Motilal Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi before these leaders attend the Congress is well known in political circles. But the British Press as well as politicians had so far kept silent in regard to the forthcoming interviews so as not to embarrass either the Viceroy or the leaders. But it is noteworthy that both in India as well in England public attention has been focussed on these forthcoming interviews by that section of press which is opposed to establishment of understanding beween Government and Congressmen. In this country "The Morning Post" has thought it fit to devote editorial column to the forthcoming interviews and to criticise them as misconceived.

"The Morning Post" frankly deprecates forthcoming meeting between the Viceroy and Gandhiji and Pandit Motilal Nehru and asks the authorities to allow the Congress to make good its threats. In support of this counsel the paper argues. "For however far we run we shall never run far enough to satisfy the Congress aspirations."

The Paper then proceeds to cite several instances in which in its opinion both the Viceroy and the Secretary of State for India have cheapened themselves by flattering Gandhiji although neither that wily (sic) politician nor his colleagues have been dissuaded from their course of action.—Press Beam Service.

Gandhiji Reaches Delhi On Sunday.

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NEW DELHI, Dec. 17.

Mahatma Gandhi arrives here on Sunday and will be the guest of the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel.

Pandit Motilal Nehru will also arrive here on Sunday.—A. P.

"DROP MEERUT TRIAL."

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Mr. H. G. Wells On Prosecuting Opinions

APPEAL TO LABOUR CABINET.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Mr. H. G. Wells, the famous novelist, has addressed a letter to the Press in which he disapproves of the prosecutions for expressions of opinions and propogation of views as defeating their own ends. Commenting on Mr. Wells' letter the Glasgow "Forward" condemns the continuation of the Meerut Trial and characterises it as a legacy of the Tory Government which the Labour Government would do well to get rid off and endorsing in full Mr. H. G. Wells' letter advises the Labour Government to take courage in both its hands and to drop the Meerut prosecutions as well as similar prosecutions.—Free Press Beam Service.

KENWORTHY'S VISIT TO INDIA.

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No Intention To Attend Congress.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Commander Kenworthy's visit to India, it is emphasised, is a private visit undertaken by himself entirely on his own behalf. Enquiries elicit that Mr. Kenworthy has no intention of attending the Congress. He proposes to spend considerable time in Delhi when he would have several opportunities to watch the Indian Parliament at work and to study the Indian situation from a point of view of Secretariat as well as the leading Indian Parliamentarians. —Free Press Beam Service.

GENEVA LABOUR CONFERENCE.

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Delegate Of Commercial Interests.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17

Several Indian commercial organisations have recommended for the next delegation to the International Labour Conference at Geneva in June next year, Mr. Amritlal Ojha, M. L. C., of the Indian Mining Federation, Calcutta, as Delegate, and the following as Advisers: Messrs P. Mukherji, Chairman, Punjab Chamber of Commerce, J. K. Mehta, Secretary, Indian Merchants Chamber and Bureau, Ramjidas Vaishya, Gwalior, and Gangananda Sinha, M.L.A., Bihar. —A. P.

ASSEMBLY PRESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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NEW DELHI, Dec. 17.

President Patel has for the first time appointed a Press Advisory Committee for the Legislative Assembly consisting of Sir Edward Buck (Chairman), Messrs. K. C. Roy, M.L.A. A. H. Byrt. (The "Times of India"), S. Sadanand (Free Press), Arthur Moore, M.L.A., N. C. Kelkar, M.L.A., and A. Rangaswami Iyengar, M.L.A.

The Committee will make representation to the President or seek counsel from time to time on such matters as they deem proper and advise him on matters referred to them by or under the authority of the President.—A. P.

AFRICAN "REDS" FIRED AT

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Lynch-Law In Cape Town.

DINGAAN DAY.

Effigies Of Smuts And Hertzog Burnt.

LONDON, Dec. 16

Cape Town—Three natives have been wounded, one of them seriously, at Potchefstroom where the Europeans are alleged to have fired revolvers on natives at a Communist meeting in connection with Dingaan's Day. The Dingaan's Day celebration were otherwise peaceful. The demonstrators at Cape Town burned the effigies of General Smuts and Hertzog.

Dingaan's Dady is the annual holiday and anniversary of the defeat of the powerful native Chief Dingaan by the Boers in 1838.

FRENCH WAR-DEBT SETTLEMENT.

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Payment Of Annuity To America.

LONDON, Dec 16.

Washington.—The Senate, by 53 votes to 31 has ratified the French Wardebt Settlement providing for the payment of 4025 million dollars over 62 years. The Bill which will now go to the White House is the last of the Wardebt Settlements arranged by the Debt Commission to be approved. France ratified the agreement last July.—Reuter.

NAIR COMMITTEE REPORT.

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To Be Published On Dec. 23.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17.

The report of the Indian Central Committee will be published simultaneously in England and India on the 23rd instant.—A. P.

KARACHI-DELHI AIRMAIL EXTENSION.

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Service To Begin On 30th Inst.

KARACHI, Dec. 17.

It is understood that arrangements are now complete for inaugurating the extension of the air mail to Delhi on Monday the 30th instant. An airliner will leave Karachi early in the morning carrying the outward mails to Delhi and another liner will leave Delhi the same morning with the homeward airmails. The planes for the service are already here.—A. P.

Army & Air Force Entrance Exam.

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NEW DELHI, Dec. 17.

The next Army and air force entrance examinatioin will commence in Delhi on the 24th June 1930, and will last about ten days. The number of vacancies that will be offered at this examination for Woolwich, Cranwell and Sandhurst to Indian and Anglo-Indian candidates provided they succeed in obtaining qualifying marks at it, will be published later. Applications for permission to sit at the examination must be received by 1st April, 1930.—A. P.

Don't Lend Money To India.

"DAILY MAIL'S" CRUSADE AGAINST NEW LOAN.

"HOME RULE WILL DESTROY WHOLE FINANCIAL STABILITY OF INDIA."

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Under the heading "Don't Lend the Money" the "Daily Mail" expresses surprise that the Indian authorities should have chosen the present time to make an issue of six million sterlings worth of Indian Treasury Bills on the London market in view of the Indian Nationalists' threats of disorder and bloodshed if they are not given Dominion Home Rule in the New Year.

The paper says that the British bankers and investors would be very unwise if they hand over this huge sum when there is a risk of the grant of Dominion Home Rule to India. "It would be an act of signal weakness and shortsightedness.....The Dominion Home Rule must destroy the whole financial stability of India and very rapidly reduce the Indian Government stocks to mere gambling counters."

The "Daily Mail" proceeds to criticise Lord Irwin and describes as an "act of weak man" and "disastrous mistake" his raising of false hopes by the declaration of October on Home Rule.

The paper says that it is expected in Lombard Street that bills will be allotted at the average rate of discount of between five and five and quarter per cent. The money is stated to be required for capital expenditure on railways, but the issue is believed in many quarters to be a temporary expedient for raising funds until conditions are more favourable for floating a much larger loan.—Reuter's Special.

WHAT IS BEHIND "DAILY MAIL" CAMPAIGN

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LONDON, Dec. 17.

A campaign against the Government of India's Sterling Loan which the "Daily Mail" has started is regarded in City circles as unprecedented. In this connection it is pointed out that when a section of the Indian Press criticised he Rupee Loan of the Govrnment of India they were attacked as being guilty of treason to the country and the Government. It is claimed that judged by these standards the "Daily Mail" has committed treason because its campaign while not affecting the City circles is calculated to poison the mass mind in England. It is stated that when Sir George Schuster was in England efforts were made by those interests which have sponsored this open attack on sterling loan to agree to certain financial policy which those interests wanted the Government of India to follow in return for support in England. Sir George Schuster, it is said, expressed inability to give any assurance of kind asked for.

In this connection it is of interest that Mr. Haji's Coastal Reservation Bill is made a peg for attack on the loan. The "Daily Mail" under th ecaption "Don't Lend Money" warns bankers and public against the unwisdom of handing huge sum of six millions pounds to be invested in Government of India Treasury Bills when there is risk of establishment must destroy.

Continuing the paper refers to the statement which Lord Inchcape is said to have made at the annual meeting of P. and O. Company that owners were insuring against damage under the contingency of grant of Dominion Status and concludes the Bill has already been introduced to monopolise the coastal trade of India built by British brains and money. If the Bill becomes law, as it speedily would, under Dominion Status, Lord Inchcape predicts that British capital and enterprise must close down and that it would mean immense loss to Britishers and complete ruin of Indian finances.—Free Press.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TREATY.

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Soviet Ambassador Visits Foreign Office.

RUGBY, Dec. 16.

The Newly appointed Russian Ambassador Sokolnikoff, was received at Foreign Office to-day by Foreign Secretary, Henderson, their conversation lasting over one hour. It is expected that Sokolnikoff will be received by Prince of Wales in few days for presentation of credentials.—B. O. W.

THE GENERAL AMNESTY.

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Mr. Kelkar's Wire To Mahatma And Pt. Motilal.

POONA CITY, Dec. 16.

Mr. N. C. Kelkar has sent the following telegram to Pandit Motilal Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi in view of their expected interview with His Excellency the Viceroy:—Report says that recommendations for amnesty to individual prisoners are being considered by the Provincial Governments and may probably be referred to by the Viceroy in the interview with you. In that case I earnestly request support of both of you for securing amensty for K. P. Khadilkar, Barrister, Vinayakrao Savarkar, P. N. Bapat and Dev in the Mulshi case, Dandekar of U. P. and generaly all Meerut trial prisoners from Bombay and Maharashtra.—Free Press

PREMIER CONSULTS WITH ECONOMISTS.

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Formation Of Foreign National Economic Committee.

The premier gave a luncheon party to-day to the leaders of industry and political economist. Mr. MacDonald is taking the opportunity of discussing the idea of a Foreign National Economic Committee on similar lines to the Committee of Imperial Defence. It is understood that the conversation at these gatherings is crystalising towards the object desired, but no final decision has yet been reached. The Chancellor of Exchequer and Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister in charge of unemployment, were present.—B. O. W.

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STOCKS & SHARES

Prices Improve On Covering.

NATURAL REACTION.

Bombay, Dec. 17.

The share market exibited better tone to-day on short covering. The general feeling being for a reaction, there was absence of selling pressure. The present recovery is nothing more than a natural reaction and technical readjustment of a sold out market. Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 700 and closed at 701/4. Century opened at Rs. 285/ and closed at Rs. 290/ New Great opened at Rs. 161/4 and closed at Rs. 166/4. Pearls opened at Rs. 287/12 and closed at Rs. 290/ Fazal opened at Rs. 475/ and closed at Rs. 484/6 E. D. Sassoon shares opened at As. 6/6 and closed at As. 6/9. Solapur Mill shares opened at Rs. 2650/ and closed at Rs. 2675/ Ahd. Prantij Rails 830, 827/8. Union Bank 3-6-9, 3/7 Central Bank 16/8, 16/10. New India Ince. 19/12, 19/10. Scindia 11/2, 11/3. Tata Steel Second Pref. 76/8, 76/4. Ordinary 55, 57/2. Defds. 250, 261/4 Tata Hydros. 1168/12, 1171/4. B. B Petrol 4/13.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

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Bombay, Dec. 17.

Bambay Dyeing 700,93,70,697.701
Century 286,83,90,87,88.89
Colaba 134-6
Crescent 76-4
Fazul 490,73.82,78.84
Indore 358
Madhowji 28
Nagpur 453
New Great 166
Pearl 286,83,88,87,90
Simplex 33.35,33
Swadeshi 383
Burma 746,50,48
Hydro 1167,75,72,73,70,75,71
Tram 134
Deff. 251,61,58,60,56,61
Ord. 55,57-8,56-14,57-6
3-1/2 per cent 67-13-6
1945-55 101-1
Alcock 296
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 76-4

Bombay Market

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BOMBAY Dec. 17.

The local market opened at Rs. 313/4 for Broach A.-M. delivery and improved on Japanese buying and short covering. Liverpool opened at a decline of 5 points. Prices after improving to Rs. 314/8 closed at 5.30 p. m. as under:—

Broach A.-M 314/8.
Oomra D.-J. 262
Oomra March 270/8
Oomra May 275/8
Bengal D.-J. 211.
Bengal March 220/8.
Bengal May 226/8.

ROOM RATE.

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Bombay, Dec. 17.

Bengal 210 D./J.
Bengal 220 March.
Bengal 226 May.
Broach 314 A./M.
Oomra 262 D./J.
Oomra 270 March.
Oomra 275 May.

SPOT RATE.

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Bombay, Dec. 17.

Bengal	223	218	213	207
Sind	228	223	218	212
Punjab	223	218	213	207
Rajputana	223	218	213	207
Oomra No. 3	270	267	264	259
C. P. No. 1	287	284	281	276
C. P. No. 2	277	276	273	268

READY COTTON SALES.

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Bombay, Dec. 17.

100 Moon Mill Alligarh 225-1/4
100 Toyomankwak Pachora 233
100 G. G. Kesha & Co. Pulgaon 242
100 Do. Arvi 240
100 Rubi Mill Cambodia 378
100 B. Karshandas Arvi 274
100 Lavji Kalyanji Malkapur 263
100 A. Damodar & Co. Chalisgaon 254-1/2
100 Do. Do. 254-1/2
100 Do. Dharangaon 255
100 Volkart Bros. Malkapur 110 Old.
100 Ralli Bros. Arvi 190 Old.
100 P. R. Vakharia Kekri 195
100 Simplex Mill Pundurna 235
100 Moon Mill Purna 307

LINSEED.

London, Dec. 16.

Linseed, Calcutta ton, £22-12-6 December s'ment. Sellers.
Linseed Calcutta, ton, £20-7-6 April/May s'ment. Sellers.
Linseed, La Plata, C.I.F, £19-5-0 April/May s'ment. Sellers.
Linseed, Bombay ton. £23-0-0 December s'ment. Sellers.

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PEPPER & GINGER.

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Prices Recover On Covering.

Bombay, Dec. 17.

To-day Pepper prices sharply recovered on short covering influenced by good demand from offices in Allapie Markets. To-day's quotations were as under:—

Pepper Opening	340
Highest Price	346
Allipie Pepper Ready	345
Allipie Pepper Maher	346
Allipie Pepper Jeth	350
Ginger Washed Ready	36
Gdinger Unwashed Ready	35
Ginger Unwashed Maher	32
Ginger Washed Posh	35
Allipie Ginger	160
Allipie Pepper	160
Pepper Garble	64

Tone.—Steady.

WHEAT,—LONDON MARKET.

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London, Dec. 16.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 63 lb Cargoes 45/6 Loading. Sellers
Barletta Russo, Per 63 lb. Cargoes, 45 Dec/Jan s'ment. Sellers.
Wheat South Australian, Parcels 47/9 December s'ment. Sellers
Wheat, Choice White Karachi, Parcels. Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

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London, Dec. 16.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25,
C & F Calcutta:
December 11 per cwt. Nominal.
Jan/March 11/1 1/2 per cwt. Sellers.
C & F Bombay:
Jan/March 11/2-3/4 per cwt. Sellers.
C & F Karachi,
Jan/March 11/3-1/4 per cwt. Sellers.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

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London, Dec. 16.

Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. £18-3/8.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, (London Register) £124.
National Bank £48-1/4.
Eastern Bank £5-7/8.
Funding Loan 4 per cent. £85-3/8.
Conversion Loan £74-3/8.
Indian Loan 5½ per cent. £101-1/4.
Rupee Paper, 3½ per cent. £49-3/4.
Indian Stock, 3 per cent Sterling Loan £54-1/2.
Indian Stock, 3½ per cent Sterling Loan £63-3/4.
Consols £52-7/8.
War Loan, 5 per cent. £99-7/8.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent. £91-5/8.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Dec. 16.

Cottonseed., Bombay, ton, £7-17-6 Dec/Jan. s'ment. Quoted.
Castorseed, Bombay, ton £6-17-6 Dec/Jan. s'ment. Sellers.
Rapeseed, Toria, ton, £18-7-6 Dec/Jan s'ment. Nominal.

LINSEED OIL.

London, Dec. 16.

Linseed Oil, naked London, ton, 39/9 Jan/April delivery. Paid.
Linseed Oil, naked London ton, 37/6 May/Aug. delivery. Buyers.

COFFEE.—NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 16.

Coffee. Fair Rio (No 7 quality). Spot 9-7/8.

LONDON METALS.

London, Dec. 16.

Copper, Braziers, £92-1/2.
Yellow Metal, £69-1/4.
Spelter, Hard Indian Brand £48 3/4.
Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge £12-5/8.
Tin, English Ingots, £190-1/4.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS.

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New York Futures Further Decline 19 Points.

LONG LIQUIDATIONS AND SOUTHERN SELLING.

Bombay, Dec. 17.

Yesterday the New York cotton futures market opened quiet at 16.99 January and 17.28 March at a decline of 2 to 3 points on parity with Liverpool weakness. At the outset there was scattered business and prices improved about one point. There after prices gave way under long liquidation and Southern Selling. January touched the lowest price 16.82 during the day. Cotton prices are gradually sagging and the minimum of 16 cent level stated by the Federal Farm Board is directly challenged. The cost of carrying cotton from Southern Ports to New York is about 35 points and carrying from interior markets to southern ports must not be less than 15 points per lb. Thus the carrying cost from the interior markets to New York can safely be put down 50 points. To-day January is quoted 16.83 at New York and if we deduct 50 points it leaves a price level of about 16.33. Of course the cost of storing, insurance and interest can be set aside against premium ruling for different distant deliveries Thus we believe that the activities of the Farm Board which is a new experiment are put to a severe test. There are only about 33 points left and still the sentiment continues bearish. One can understand that the powerful U. S. Government can easily buy up the balance of the crop but it remains to be seen whether the congress will allow. We drew the attention of our readers that "borrow from Paul to pay Peter" will not last long. It is a question of the buying capacity of consumers and the action of curtailment of mill production in America can be taken as a wise action. Because the production of cotton crop has much to do with the United States of America but as regards the consumption of cotton, one has to look at the economic conditions of various consuming countries of the World. The sentiment plays an important part and in spite of various schemes for orderly marketing of the American cotton crop operators remain uninspired. There is marked absence of speculative or investment buying and prices are gradually sagging. No one can say how far the present decline will continue. The market closed at a decline of 19 to 14 points chiefly due to liquidation of January contracts and poor absorbing power. Spot prices declined 20 pts. at 17 cents.

The New Orleans cotton futures market ruled weak and closed at a decline of 22 to 22 points. Spot cotton prices declined 22 points at 16.76c.

U. S. Port receipts were 52,000 bales and exports amounted to 16,000 bales.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 2 to 3 points and closed easy at a decline of 4 points for near months and 1 point for January 1931 delivery. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 5 points to 9.42d. per lb. and sales amounted to 5,000 bales.

Egyptian cotton futures market was steady on short covering and closed at a small rise of 3 to 1 point. Empire cotton futures lost 4 points with January 9.00 and March 9.08d.

REUTER'S LIVERPOOL COTTON REVIEW.

On the Liverpool raw cotton market this week demand for Spot cotton has been quiet; in Futures, with the Bureau Report failing to stimulate interest, prices gradually receded most days, chiefly owing to fairly persistent long liquidation for January and the absence of sufficient demand. The market at present is featureless, both Trade and speculative interests apparently adopting a waiting policy.

The Egyptian section continues to be unsettled, mainly under the influence of American advices.

REUTER'S MANCHESTER CLOTH AND YARN REVIEW.

CLOTH: Although the Bureau Reports had little effect, enquiries during the early part of the week tended to expand, but the subsequent downward trend of prices for the raw material again held up any possible increase in business, offers being too low for acceptance in spite of the fact that goods were somewhat pressed for sale.

Yarns: Conditions have not materially changed. Business has been on a very restricted scale and only possible at cut prices.

In the Egyptian section demand has been limited.

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N. Y. January Highest: 17.00 (10-18 a.m.) lowest 16.82 (2.0 p.m.).

Messrs. Drennan & Co. have received the following telegrams from their Liverpool friend dated 16th December, 1929

Messrs. J. H. Springmann & Co.—"Market dull, market unfavourably affected by heavy selling "by longs, January."

Messrs. Hornby Hemelryk & Co.—"New York cables cotton absence bull speculation, South selling."

NEW YORK COTTON.

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New York, Dec. 16.

January	16.83—19
March	17.11—19
May	17.35—19
July	17.52—18
October	17.50—14
Middling Spot	17.00—20

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

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New York, Dec. 16.

December	16.71—22
January	16.76—23
Middling Spot	16.76—22

NEW YORK.

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New York 10.55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time):—

January	16.96
March	17.25
May	17.51
New York 11.55 a.m	
January	16.94
March	17.21
May	17.47

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

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New York, Dec. 16.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports 52,000 bales.
Day's Exports to Great Britain, 8,000 bales.
Day's Exports to the Continent 8,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

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Liverpol, Dec. 16.

	Opening.	Closing.
December		9.12+02
January	9.12	9.10—02
February		9.12—04
March	9.21	9.20—04
April		9.22—03
May	9.31	9.30—03
June		9.30—03
July	9.36	9.35—03
August		9.33—03
September		9.32—03
October	9.32	9.31—02
November		9.32—01
December		9.33—01
January, 1931		9.33—01
Middling Spot		9.42—05

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

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Liverpool, Dec. 16.

Sales at Liverpool 5,000 bales.
Sales on Speculation 100 bales.
Sales of East Indian Cotton Nil.

INDIAN COTTON.

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Liverpool, Dec. 16.

Scinde Fully Good	5.40—05
Scinde Fine	5.65—05
Scinde Superfine	5.90—05
Bengal Good	5.15—05
Bengal Fully Good	5.40—05
Bengal Fine	5.65—05
Oomra, Good	6.40—05
Oomra Fully Good	6.70—05
Oomra Fine	7.00—05
Broach, Fully Good	7.40—05
Broach Fine	7.65—05
Broach Superfine	7.90—05

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

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Liverpool, Dec. 16.

January	13.41+03
March	13.62—01
May	13.81—
July	14.01—
November	13.11—04
December	14.11—04
Sakellaridis, F.G.F. Spot	14.10—

LONDON SILVER.

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London, Dec. 16.

Silver.— China small buyer. Business small. Market is small.

Spot	22-9/16
Forward	22-9/16

LONDON GOLD.

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London, Dec. 16.

Bar Gold, Fine, per ob £4-4-11½

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

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London, Dec. 16.

Interest, Day to Day Loans 4 3/4 per cent.
Interest 7 Day Market Loans 4 per cent.
Bank Bills, 3 months 4-13/16 per cent.
Bank Bills, 6 months 4-3/4 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months 5-1/4 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months 5-3/4 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGE.

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London, Dec. 16.

T. T. Berlin on London 20.37½
T.T Amsterdam on London 12.09-5/8
T.T. Brussels on London 34.86
T.T. Madrid on London 35.32
T.T. Milan on London 93.24
T.T. Berne on London 25.11
T.T. Paris on London 123.95
TT. London on Prague 164.43

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Groundnuts Quiet.

EXPORTERS BUYING FREE IN UP-COUNTRY MARKETS.

Bombay, Dec. 17.

To-day the produce market ruled quiet with utter absence of buying. In Groundnuts, export offices are reported buying freely but to check any advance in prices, some are selling in the local market. To-day one firm is supposed to have sold about 8000 Candys, but the selling being not in earnest, the offerings were well absorbed and prices were quoted at Rs. 49/14 Bombay Bold were quoted at Rs. 9/14/6.

Castorseed Market was quiet with practically no business.

Linseed Market was rather steady and prices were quoted at Rs. 13/6.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

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Liverpool, Dec. 16.

The Liverpool Wheat market was quiet to-day and though prices have slightly declined the undertone was fairly good many operators are waiting to buy and higher prices are looked in the long run. To-day's closing prices were as under:—

	s. d.
Dec.	8711?1/2
Mar.	9—5-1/8—0
May	9—7-1/8—1/8

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

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Chicago, Dec. 16.

As anticipated the Chivago Wheat market displayed better tone and operators were more inclined to buy. Of course there is no reason for any sharp rise but with occasional reactions prices are expected to harden. We advise purdhases in all weak markets as the anticipated, material decrease in the visible supply at the end of the season is likely to reflect on prices. To-day's closing quotations were as under:—

DOLLARS PER BUSHEL.

December	1.20-1/2+2-1/2
March	1.27-3/8+2-3/8
May	1.31-1/2+2-1/2

As anticipated the Chicago

Liverpol, Dec. 16.

The following cable is remind by Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co. from Liverpool:—

"B. A. Linseed owing to disorganisation of Statistical department in Bureau of Agriculture, on announcement has been made regarding date of crop report. It is generally believed even if issued it will be worthless. The feeling here is that owing to poor returns threshing early cutting the recent estimate of export surplus of 1,200,000 tons or 500,000 tons below last year will not be reached."

The market was ready and prices have improved 10 points on short coverings. Closing quotations were as under:—

February	19.45+.10
March	19.55+.10

GROUNDNUT REVIEF.

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The estimated outturn of groundnuts in 1927-28 was 2718000 tons or 33 per cent. higher than the previous seasons crop of a little over 2 Million tons. The outturn of the 1928-29 crop was put at 3 Million tons a record figure. The total quantity of groundnuts slipped from British India during 1928729 was again record being 788000 tons compared with 613000 tons in 1927-28 and 212000 tons in the pre-war period. The large increase in the exports is due to growing use as a raw material for the manufacture of margarine and edible oils in preference to other commodities. In the preceding year Germany was the largest purchaser and took 241000 tons. France took 216000 tons. In 1927-28 Germany took 218000 tons and France 154000 tons. Exports to Netherlands and Italy were 132000 and 121000 tons against 112000 and 80000 tons respectively during the preceding year. The United Kingdom raised her requirements from 25000 tons to 48000 tons while exports to Belgium declined to 9000 tons. Spain could not import owing to restrictions of the imports of groundnuts. Madras exported about 74 per cent against 77 per cent. in the previous year Bombay exported 26 per cent. against 23 per cent. in the previous year. The bulk of the exports consisted chiefly of decorticated nuts. The price of groundnuts machine decorticated in Madras was Rs. 60/ per Candy of 500 lbs. in April 1928 and remained at that level until the middle of July when there was slight improvement to Rs. 61/. In August increased demand hardened prices to Rs. 62/. During the following four months prices reached and fluctuated between Rs. 57 and Rs. 59. During January improved outlook of the crop, began to tell adversally in prices which gradually sagged to Rs. 45/ in March 1929. The total value of the exports amounted to Rs. 19.37 lakhs.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

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Bombay, Dec. 17.

	Cwts.
Wheat	2,765
Linseed	2,163
Rape, Rai and Mustard-seeds	39
Gingellyseeds	1,546
Poppyseeds	168
Groundnuts	49,626
Castorseeds	565
Rice	3,315
Myrabollams	1,056
Cottonseeds	37,435
Mowraseeds	53
Gram	1,466
Joowar	3,234
Barley	160
Bajree	1,878
Coal	3,392 tons.

THE SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION.

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Bombay, Dec. 17.

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 48/13/6 Highest Rs. 49/0/6 Lowest Rs. 48/12 Closing Rs. 48/13/6

Groundnut Seeds Delivery February Opening Rs. 50/9 Closing Rs. 50/5

BELLA PINE WOOD.

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PRICES EXPECTED TO GO UP.

Bombay, Dec. 17.

Messrs. the Malabar Timber Agency have received the following telegram from their Malabar Branch to-day:—

"Stock of Bella Pine Wood (Junglewood) are getting very scarce and it is difficult to buy. Prices have improved and further rise in the near future is expected."

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Dec. 17.

Ready prices are nearly unaltered. Our Forward Market has ruled firm to-day by evidencing a rise of about 1 Anna per cwt. in yesterday's closing price-levels.

The following are the closing quotations ruling the Bazar to-day:—

Fine White Java Sugar:—
Ready Rs. 12/12 per cwt.
Transhipment Rs. 7/11 per cwt F.B.H.
S. S. Shikh Rs. 7/8 per cwt F.B.H.
Shipment November Rs. 7/8 per cwt F.B.H.
Shipment Dec. Rs. 7/6 per cwt F.B.H.
Shipment Jan/March Rs. 7/8 per cwt F.B.H.
Shipmen March Rs. 7/9 per cwt F.B.H.
Shipment April Rs. 7/10/6 per cwt F.B.H.
B.R.B Beet Sugar:—Ready Rs. 13/ per cwt.
Shipment Jan/March Rs. 7/9 per cwt F.B.H.
Tone:—Firm.

BULLION.

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(The Bombay Bullion Brokers Association Ltd.)

SILVER.

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Bombay, Dec. 17.

London Ready 22/8
London Forward 22/9
China Op. 2/2/19 Op. 2/2/19
America 49/8

READY.

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Ready 51/2
Magsar 51/2 Clo. 51/2
Posh 51/3 Clo. 52/3
Mahar 51/4-1/2 Clo. 51/4-1/2
Tejimandi Posh -/11/
Mahuji 1/

GOLD.

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Ready 21/9/
Magu 21/8/6
Posh 21/8/3
N. Manor 21/10/3
N. City 21/10/6

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Authorised Capital ...	3,50,00,000
Capital Paid-up ...	1,68,13,200
Reserve Fund ...	75,00,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ...	1,68,13,200
	4,11,26,400
As on 30th June 1929.	
Total Assets ...	16,35,00,000
LESS—Total Deposits and Other Liabilities ...	13,81,00,000
SURPLUS ...	2,54,00,000
ADD—Reserve Liability of Shareholders ...	1,68,13,200
TOTAL SURPLUS ...	4,22,13,200

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Date.	Steamers		Tons.
1929			
		ALL	
21 Dec.	Rawalpindi*		16,611
28 „	Kaisar-I-Hind	VESSELS	11,518
1930			
4 Jan.	Narkunda x		16,572
11 „	Ranpura ..		16,601
18 „	Rajputana* ..		16,568
25 „	Ranchi ..		16,550
1 Feb.	Mooltan x ..		20,847
8 „	Morea ..		10,954
15 „	Mantua* ..	NOW SAIL	10,946
22 „	Viceroy of India ..		19,000
1 Mar.	Maloja x ..		20,837
8 „	Kaisar-I-Hind	DIRECT	11,518
15 „	Razmak@ ..		10,602
22 „	Ranpura ..		16,601
29 „	Naldera x ..		16,088
5 Apr.	Ranchi ..		16,650
12 „	Rawalpindi*	FROM	16,619
17 „	Morea(Extra)		10,946
19 „	Razmak ..		10,602
25 „	Malwa* ..		17,000
26 „	Narkunda* ..	BOMBAY	16,572
3 May.	Viceroy of India ..		19,648
10 „	Rajputana* ..	WITHOUT	16,568
17 „	Kaisar-I-Hind		11,518
24 „	Mooltan x ..		20,847
31 „	Macedonia ..		11,120
7 June	Mantua ..		10,946
14 „	Comorin ..	TRAN-	15,132
21 „	Maloja ..	SHIPMENT	20,837
28 „	Razmak ..		10,867
5 July	Ranpura* ..		16,601
12 „	Malwa ..	AT	17,000
19 „	Naldera x ..		16,088
26 „	Rawalpindi ..		16,619
2nd Aug	Morea ..		10,946
9th „	Macedonia ..	ADEN	11,120
16th „	Narkunda x ..		16,578
23rd „	Razmak ..		10,852
30th „	Rajputana ..		16,567

All sailings are subject to alteration without notice.

All passengers are required to be in possession of passports.

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Date about	Steamers	Tons
1929		
3rd Dec.	Dumra	8,422
1930		
3rd Apr.	Dumana	8,427
24th „	Dumra	8,422

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1929			
4th Dec.	Mirzapore*	Straits China & Japan.	
6th Dec.	Mooltan	—	Australia.
20th „	Mantua	—	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
About			
21st „	Kidderpore*	Straits China & Japan	
28th „	Hirizan Maru*	Straits & Japan	
1930			
3rd Jan.	Maloja	—	Colombo and Australia.
17th „	Macedonia	—	Colombo, Straits China & Japan.
31st „	Naldera	—	Colombo and Australia.
14th Feb.	Rawalpindi	—	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
28th „	Narkunda	—	Colombo and Australia.
28th Mar.	Mooltan	—	Colombo and Australia.
25th April	Maloja	—	Colombo and Australia.
9th May	Ranpura	..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
23rd „	Naldera	..	Colombo and Australia.
6th June	Morea	..	Colombo, Straits, China & Japan
20th June	Narkunda	..	Colombo and Australia
4th July	Rajputana	.	Colombo Straits China & Japan.
18th July	Mooltan	..	Colombo and Australia
1st Aug	Mantua	..	Colombo Straits China & Japan
15th „	Comorin	..	Colombo and Australia
29th „	Malwa	..	Colombo Straits China & Japan

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1929			
18th „	Bandra	..	Basrah via Veraval, Mangalore Karachi and Persian G.Ports,
18th Dec.	Karoa	.	East & South Africa.
20th Dec.	Varela	..	Basrah via Karachi
20th „	Ellora	..	Mombasa and Zanzibar.
21st Dec.	Chakla	..	Karachi via Porebunder Dwarka and O' Mandvi
23rd Dec.	Vita	..	Karachi via Porebunder, P'Okha & C'Mandvi,

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Sado Maru ..	5898	30 Dec	13 Jan.
Tasmania Maru ..	4105	2 Jan.	15 „
Kamo Maru ..	8000	— —	@ 22 „
Tottori Maru ..	5973	15 Jan.	25 Jan.
Yoneyama Maru	6274	19 Jan.	31 „
Nagano Maru ..	3824	25 „	6 Feb.

*Do not carry passengers.
@From Colombo.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

Steamers	Tons	Leave Colombo	Arrive Marseilles
Hakone Maru ..	10500	26 Dec.	12 Jan.
Suwa Maru ..	11000	9 Jan.	26 Jan.
Fushimi Maru ..	11000	23 Jan.	9 Feb.

FROM ORIENT TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Steamers	Tons.	From Hong-kong	From Kobe.
		Maiden	
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Ganges Maru ..	25th Dec.	7th Jan.
Heijin Maru ..	28th Dec,	9th Jan.
Yamato Maru ..	29th Dec,	11th Jan.
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NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions, are required to attend at the High Court this (WEDNESDAY) afternoon, the 18th Decemoer, 1929, at 1 o'clock (S. T.).

REGINALD SPENCE,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Sheriff's Office,
High Court,
Bombay, 18th December, 1929.

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CIVIL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.
BIHAR AND ORISSA.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Principal of the Patna Veterinary College which will open in July 1930. The Officer will be subordinate to the Director, Civil Veterinary Department, and will be required to teach medicine and supervise the Cattle Farm attached to the college. An M. R. C. V. S. who has undergone a post-graduate course and has had actual experience of teaching will be given preference. Wide knowledge of cattle in health and disease is necessary.

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3. Applications will be received up to the 15th January 1930, and should be addressed to the Secretary to Government of Bihar and Orissa, Education and Development Department, Patna, Bihar.

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NOTICE.

WANTED.—Applications from LADY GRADUATE TEACHERS for the post of Asst. Headmistress in the Girls' School at Jamshedpur, which belongs to the Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. Preference will be given to trained graduates knowing Hindi. Salary according to qualifications. Free unfurnished electrified quarters & Provident Fund. Apply to the SUPDT. of Schools, Jamshedpur.

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Forms of tender can be had from the Loco. and Carr. Superintendent, Parel, at Rs. 2 each.

The Tenderer must deposit earnest money in cash amounting to Rs. 2,000 with the Treasurer, Broad Gauge System, Bombay, and the receipt obtained for it must accompany the tender to the Agent. Otherwise the tender will not be considered.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept any tender in part or in whole.

N.B.:—Currency notes should not be sent with tender.

(Sd.) J. E. JACKSON,
Agent.

Church Gate, Bombay,
16th December, 1929.

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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF BURMA TEAK SQUARES, BURMA TEAK BOARDS, INDIAN TEAK LOGS, TIMBERS OTHER THAN TEAK AND INDIGENOUS HARDWOOD BOARDS FOR FLOORING OF RAILWAY WAGONS.

THE AGENT, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of the above-mentioned timber for the year commencing 1st April, 1930.

The prescribed form of tender with conditions on which tender will be received and specifications can be obtained from the Railway's Chief Mechanical Engineer, Parel, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 3 per copy, which amount will not be refunded.

Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "Tenders for the supply of timber during the year 1930-31. Tenders not complying with these conditions will not be considered.

Tenders will be received at the Agent's Office up to 3 p.m. (S. T.) on WEDNESDAY, 29th January, 1930.

The results of the tender will be published in the "Indian Trade Journal".

D. S. BURN,
Agent,
G. I. P. Railway.

Bombay, 13-12-1929.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.
Short Cause.
Suit No. 1994 of 1929.

Messrs. SHANTILAL SOMCHAND, a firm of Tamba Kanta, Pydhonie, Bombay .....Plaintiffs

vs.

(1.) GANPAT BABAJI, (2.) PITAMBER RAMCHANDRA, (3.) CHHABILDAS GANPAT, (4.) HIRALAL GANPAT, All of Chalisgaon Hindu Inhabitants .....Defendants

To,
PITAMBER RAMCHANDRA and CHHABILDAS GANPAT,
The second & third Defendants abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs have filed the above suit to recover from you Rs. 4,815-15-3 with interest on Rs. 4,535-5-3 at 10 annas per cent per mensem from 4th September, 1929, till judgment and Rs. 234-6-0 or taxed costs of suit No. 2915 of 1926 and costs of this suit and interest on judgment. You are summoned to appear in this Court on the 15th day of January 1930 at quarter past eleven O'clock standard time in the forenoon and take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

E. FAHEY,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.
Messrs. MADHAVJI & CO.,
Plaintiff's' Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Calcutta, the 27th November 1929.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PRINCIPAL REGISTER and the Branch Registers of the Imperial Bank of India will be CLOSED for transfer of shares from THURSDAY, the 2nd January, 1930, to THURSDAY, the 16th January, 1930, both days inclusive.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NANABHAI HORMUSJI MOOS, Esqr., the Receiver of the estate of the deceased FAKIR MAHOMED HAFIZ SULLEMAN appointed in High Court Suit No. 466 of 1929 (wherein one ABDUL KARIM FAKIR MAHOMED is the Plaintiff, and BIBIBAI, widow, and others are the Defendants), has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at 107, Esplanade Road, Old French Bank Building, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground, containing by admeasurement 159-7/9 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1288-1289, New No. 8454, Old Survey No. 2386 and New Survey No. 3842, and Cadastral Survey No. 1213 of Byculla Division, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Eastern side of Hoosaria Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 185 and Street Nos. 119 and 121, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the Sweepers' passage, on or towards the West by Hoosaria Street aforesaid, on or towards the North by the house of Aga Alli Mohamed bin Mohamed Jaffer Seerazi, and on or towards the South by the vacant land belonging to Essa bin Haji Mohamed Dalal.

RUSTAMJI & GINWALA.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DR. MISS DAYABAI L. HARY and RUFUS L. HURRY have agreed to sell to my client D. L. FERNANDES, the whole of the property belonging to them described in the Schedule below.

All persons having any claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office, Kamer Building, 110, Cawasji Patel Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate and lying at Khar, Scheme No. 7, Taluka Salsette in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra Suburban, containing by admeasurement 795 square yards together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bandra under Plot No. 192 and bounded on North by Plot No. 191 on the South by Plot No. 193 and Plot No. 194 on the East by Plot No. 197 and on the West by Eleventh Road.

Dated this 16th, day of December, 1929.

MALHAR KHANDERAO VIJAYAKAR,
Purchaser's Advocate.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2335 of 1929.

(1.) Messrs. DASTUR & COMPANY, a firm, carrying on business in partnership in Bombay at Hornby Road within the Fort, (2.) CAWASJI KHURSHEDJI DALAL, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant a salesman residing at Hughes Road outside the Fort .....Plaintiffs

vs.

KAIKHUSHRU JIVAJI TARACHAND, formerly of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant residing at Balaram Street outside the Fort whose present whereabouts are not known .....Defendant.

To,
KAIKHUSHRU JIVAJI TARACHAND,
Defendant abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs have filed the above suit against you to recover the sum of Rs 15,169-4-8 being the amount of their taxed costs of Matrimonial Suit No. 3 of 1927 with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum and in the alternative for Rs. 12,469-4-8 being the balance of the taxed costs of the 1st plaintiffs and Rs. 2,700/- to the 2nd plaintiff being the amount paid by the 2nd plaintiff to the 1st plaintiffs with interest and costs as per particulars mentioned in the Plaint.

Please take notice that this Hon'ble Court has fixed 8th January, 1930 for hearing of the said suit when you are requested to apepar either in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Hon'ble Court to answer all material questions relating to this suit and in default of your appearing on the said date an exparte decree will be passed against you.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1929.

DASTUR & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the property and credits of RAMDAS RUTTONSI alias RAMDAS RATANSI alias RAMDAS RUTTONSEY, of Bombay, Lohana Hindu Inhabitant, a Landlord, residing at the time of his death at Kandewadi, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

VALLABHJI RAMJI alias VALLABHDAS RAMJI, of Bombay, Lohana Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, doing business at Mandvi, without the Fort of Bombay, and residing at Ghatkopar in the Bombay Suburban District, for the use and benefit of Babu Vallabhdas, the minor, and limited to the period of his minority, pursuant to the Judge's Order, dated the 16th day of October, 1929 ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir AMBERSON BARRINGTON MARTEN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this Seventh day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and in the Twentieth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

E. FAHEY.

The 7th day of December, 1929.
Messrs. MOHILE & PAREKH,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF THE VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT BHAWANISHANKER ROAD, DADAR.

Under instructions from Messrs. Ferreira and Vallabhdas, Attorneys for Mr. Joseph Sebastian D'Souza, the Administrator of the estate of Dominic Gregory D'Souza (deceased), Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction This Day, WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of December 1929 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) On The PREMISES.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground or cart known as Satiwan with the two dwelling houses, one structure and two huts and another structure erected by one Maria D'Silva occupying the ground thereunder as a yearly tenant of the estate of Dominic Gregory D'Souza deceased (with structure and ground thereunder has been sold to one Sadashiv Pandurang Kowly) standing thereon situate and lying at Bhawanishanker Road, Dadar, admeasurement 2883 square yards or thereabouts and half of a well with the Persian wheels one wheel belonging to the estate of the said deceased and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the property of the Church of N. S. de Salvacao, on or towards the South by the property of Pewrekar, on or towards the East by the property of P. A. de Piedadae and on or towards the West by the Bhawanishanker Road formerly known as Kumbhar Gully.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, please apply to Messrs. Ferreira and Vallabhdas, Attorneys for the Administrator, at their office at 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

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DR. DESHMUKH AMONGST SCOUTS.

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His Advice To The Boys.

On Sunday morning about 350 city scouts gathered on the Hindu Gymkhana grounds and had a very pleasant and interesting function lasting for nearly two hours and more. The G. I. P. scouts also participated in the function. The programme included a march past spiral formations, displays and other exhibition of scout craft. Among the important scout officers present were Mr. D. D. T. Thadani the Asst. District Commissioner of Bombay City Scouts, Mr. R. E. Bakhle, the District Commissioner of G. I. P. scouts and Mr. A. Hughes of the G. I. P. Scouts Executive.

DR. DESHMUKH'S ADVICE.

Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, who presided over the whole function in a very short and instructive speech reminded the scouts of the promise that they had taken to help other people at all times and because they had taken the promise of their own accord they ought ever "Be Prepared" to do it as the scout motto says. "I should warn you against one danger" he said "A boy may wear all the uniforms, all the scout badges ever manufactured, know all the wood craft, camp craft, scout craft and other activities and yet never be a real boy scout. You have to do a good turn every day, that alone is the final and chief test of scouting. You should do it quietly and without boasting and when you have done one good turn try to forget it as soon as possible and begin doing another.

He then congratulated the Scouter's League for having been able to organise the rally of their own accord and at their own initiative and wished the League every success.

Mr. A. Hughes of the G. I. P. next addressed the scouts for a few minutes on the value of building up a strong body and pointed out by taking a chapter from his own life how scouting could do that.

Mr. D. T. Thadani the Assistant District Commissioner spoke a few words of encouragement to the scouts and observed that the more the public spirited gentlemen like Dr. G. V. Deshmukh participated in scout functions, the better it would be for the whole movement.

Scouts then sang "God save our Ind". The Band played "God save the King".

A Noteworthy Navjote Ceremony.

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Several new features marked the performance, on Sunday last, of the Navjote ceremony of Master Sohrab, a son of Mr. Phiroze Sohrabji Guzdar of the Bombay Cotton Co. The invitation cards were printed in Persian in the Persian characters, and in Persian with Gujerati characters. The Navjote ceremony was performed at the Royal Opera House in the morning. In the presence of a large number of elite of Bombay. In the evening the venue of celebrations was changed to the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, where a variety programme of prayers, music, physical culture demonstrations, girls' flag drill, girls' Swedish drill, etc., was gone through. Light refreshments were then served.

Mr. Phiroze Guzdar, whose keen interest in physical culture among Parsis, is well-known, dwelt on the importance of physical culture and on the waste that follows the feasts that are given after the Navjote and wedding ceremonies, in the Parsi community. Such waste was inexcusable, he said, in these days of unemployment and poverty that stared a section of the community. He had disregarded the custom of giving dinner which, as a rule, follows the celebration; but had instead invited a number of Parsi widows and poor Parsi women from several women's institutions in Bombay and had given them an opportunity of passing a pleasant evening.

MAIL BOAT DELAYED.

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Not Due Till Friday Evening.

The outward P. and O. mail steamer "Mantua" with the mails from London of the 5th instant, arrived at Aden at 11 p.m. on the 15th idem and left there at 5-30 a.m. the following day.

In the ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 20th instant. Owing to tempestuous weather the mail train was considerably late in arriving at Marseilles, and the "Mantua" only left that port at 1 p.m. on the 7th instant.

The "Mantua" will sail from Ballard Pier for China and Japan at 11 p.m. the same day.

LEAGUE COUNCIL TO MEET NEXT MONTH.

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Amendment To The Covenant.

There are twentyfive subjects on the agenda of the 58th session of the League of Nations Council which will open at Geneva on January 13.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Zaleski, will presided on this occasion. The business will include the selection of a Committee to consider the amendment of the League Convenant in order to bring it into accord with Paris Peace Pact, appointment of a further committee to examine cases of delay in ratification of the League Conventions and the adoption of a procedure for the study of the Finnish proposal that the Permanent Court of Justice should have jurisdiction as a Court of apeal in regard to the arbitral tribunnals established by the States. The business also includes economic and social matters and several questions in relation to Mandates including the proposal for a special sitting in spring of the Mandates Committee to discuss the Palestine situation and the appointment of a Special Commission suggested by the British Government to settle the claims of Moslems and Jews to the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem.—B. O. W.

REMITTANCE TO BRITISH TREASURY.

(In pounds sterling).

Remittances during the week ending 14th December 1929:—
Sterling purchased in
India 1,135,000
Total 1,135,000

Total Remittances from 1st April 1929 to 14th December 1929:
Sterling purchased in
India 10,355,000
Transfer from Paper Currency Reserve in England to Home Treasury 9,500,000
Total 19,855,000

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. 1-1/2 crores of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday. The total amount tendered was Rs. 1,89,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 98/7/- and above were allotted in full. All lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 1,41,25,000/- and the average rate of accepted tenders was Rs. 6-3-10 per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1-1/2 crores of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Monday, the 23rd December. Successful tenders should make payment of the amount of accepted tenders on Friday, the 27th December. Other conditions are as usual.

Six months' Treasury Bills sold from 10th December to 16th December amounted to Rs. 6,75,000. Six months' bills will continue to be sold until further notice at Rs. 97-3-0 per cent.

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Difference	Nil
To-day's Closing Rate	17.40
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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

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MAY.

Liverpool, Dec. 17	
Previous Closing Rate	9.30
To-day's Opening Rate	9.25
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Difference	—.05

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

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London, Dec. 17		
Silver Ready	22	6 0
Lower	0	3 0
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Lower	0	2 0

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BOMBAY PRICES.

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Bombay, Dec. 17.		
1st Settlement	50	15 0
2nd Settlement	51	1 0

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

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TO-DAY.

Bombay Provincial Banking Inquiry Committee, Legislative Council Building, 11 a.m.

"Building a Better City" series of lectures: Mr. J. R. Glorney Bolton to speak on "The Newspaper and the city", Nagpada Neighbourhood House, 6 p.m.

Dr. M. J. Dave's lecture on "Precursors of French Symbolism," University Lecture Theatre, 6 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUES' CLASSES FOR LADIES.—Her Excellency Lady Sykes will visit the Mahila Mandal (Ladies Classes) of the Social strvice League to-day (Wednesday), at 2-15 p.m. (S. T.).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—We have received an excellent "Paddy" diary and blotter for the year 1930 from Messrs. Cork Distilleries Co., Ltd.

A beautiful wall National Crown Calendar for 1930 issued by Mehta & Co., Lahore.

A perpetual Calendar issued by Messrs. K. K. & Co., of Poona.

We have received from Messrs. Maganbhai Amin & Co., Bombay, a handsome leather bound pocket diary for 1930.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Parcel Mails for Germany direct per s.s. "Ockenfels" will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 17th instant.

Mails for Colombo, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan per s.s. "Mantua" will be closed at the General Post Office at 5-30 p.m., on Friday, the 20th instant.

Mails for Kenya Colony and Uganda per extra s.s. "Ellora" will be closed at the General Post Office at 12-0 noon, on Friday, the 20th instant. Correspondence for Mauritius Reunion and Madagascar Ports will also be forwarded by this steamer.

MR. BHAVNANI IN BOMBAY.—Br. M. Bhavnani of the Indian Art Productions who is producing "Vasantseva" for international Market, arrivee in Bombay on Monday to give finishing touches to his new film. He has been able to tnlist the services of the poet Dr. James H. Cousins to write titles for his film. Mr Bhavnani will stay in Bombay for a week andd then will leave for Europe via Colombo in the first week of January.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—Tht outward P. & O. Mail steamer "Mantua" with the Mails from London of 5th instant arrived at Aden at 11 p.m. on the 15th idem and left there at 5-30 a.m. the following day. In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 20th instant. Owing to tempestuous weather the mail train was considerably late in arriving at Marseilles, and the "Mantua" only left that port at 1 p.m. on the 7th instant.

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The Homeward P. & O. Mail steamtr "Maldera" with the mails from Bombay of the 7th instant arrived at Port Said at 8 p.m. on the 15th instant and left there at 1 a.m. the following day.

The Clan Line steamer "Clan Morrison" arrived at Suez on tht morning of the 16th instant.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.—Dr. M. J. Dave, Professor of English, Hindu College, University of Delhi, will deliver Lecture III of his course of University Extension Lectures on French Symbolism in the Lecture Theatre of the University Buildings, (South Block), opposite Mahendra Mansions, Fuller Road, to-day (Wednesday), at 6 p.m. The subjtct of the Lecture is "Precursors of French Symbolism", and the Lecture is open to the public.

BOMBAY SOCIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL.—The Bombay Social Hygiene Council will show to-day (Wednesday), at 3-30 p.m. at the Empire Theatre, Fort the film, "Manifestations, Diagnosis and Trtatment of Syphills" The film deals with the medical diagnosis and treatment of a widely prevalent Venereal Disease, in great dttail. Members of the Medical profession and Final Year medical students are cordially invited to attend.

ASSEMBLY BYE-ELECTION.

The "Bombay Government Gazette" extraordinary publishes on Saturday, states that a vacancy having occurrtd in the Legislative Assembly by reason of the acceptance by the Governor General of the resignation of his office by Mr. E. L. Price, a membtr elected to the said Assembly by the Bombay (European) Constituency, the Kovernor General has called upon the Bombay (European) Constitutncy to elect a person for the purpose of filling the said vacancy on or before the 18th January 1930.

The Local Government has there had appointed the dates, hours and plact as noted below for the purposes of filling up the vacancy:—

Thursday, (19th instant) for nomination of candidates.

Monday, (23rd instant) for scrutiny of nomination papers.

Friday, (10th January 1930) (8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.) for Voting.

Friday, (17th January 1930), (12 noon at at the office of the Collector of Bombay, Old Custom House), for counting of votes.

DESTRIBUTION OF FUNNY GAMES.—On Thursday, (the 19th instant), at 4-45 p.m. at the Theosophiacl Hall, French Bridge, Chaupatti, there will be a demonstration of funny games played by the students of the Free Training classes for women, conducted by the Bombay Branch of the Women's Indian Association. Mrs. Jinee Jamshedji Dagan will preside.

HON. MR. JADHAV.

The Hon. Mr. B. V. Jadhav, Minister of Agriculture, will leave Bombay on December 17 on a tour to Nasik District returning to Bombay on 21st. The Hon. Minister will leave Bombay for Nasik again on the 25th by night train.

CHARITY IN AID OF MUSLIM GIRLS ORPHONAGE FUND.

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Cherity Show On Sunday.

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It is predicted that the debate will not end disastrously for the Government in view of the reluctance of the Opposition to provoke clash at present.

The liberals who are only committed to opposing marketing proposals "in present form" Anticipate governmental concessions which will facilitate averting of the crisis.—Reuter.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Rio De Janeiro.—Colonel Borgas has arrived at Sant' Antonio. He has not been injured. He states that Challe has been slightly injured.

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OUT OF TOUCH WITH REALITIES.

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Those of us who have followed the proceedings of the Associated Chambers from year to year cannot but have been struck by the very meagre and short addresses of the different Presidents, as compared with the lengthy and elaborate speeches of Presidents of meetings of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce. It may be said in justification of the shortness of the speeches that they were businesslike coming as they did from businessmen. The true reason appears to us, however, to be a different one. These Associated Chambers are after all alien bodies consisting of men who have settled here for a time to carry on trade or business or industries and have no permanent interest in the land. There is the permanent interest, of course, in this country as the exploited portion of the Empire which cannot afford to lose it. Neither the transitory interest of business nor the interest in India as the milch cow of the Empire induces feelings and sentiments which move Indians, whether they be capitalists or workmen. The angle of vision is hence entirely different and while an Indian President of the Federation cannot consider himself satisfied unless he has reviewed the whole position from a Nationalistic standpoint, an English President of the Associated Chambers deals only with those points, however insignificant they be, which touch the pocket or immediate interests of the Britishers. The speech of Mr. Winterbotham, President of the Associated Chambers, was of this pattern. Barring the reference to the pious hope of Sir Purshottamdas expressed in his last year's speech at the annual meeting of the Federation regarding the joint working of the Indian and British commercial communities and the recent speech of Mr. Jinnah regarding the Viceregal announcement, there is nothing in his speech to show that the Associated Chambers realise that India is on the threshold of great and momentous changes. One who has appreciated this will not have a whole paragraph devoted to the question of private provident funds. There is the absence of vision or sympathy or both and of that large and broad outlook which characterises an internationalist or a nationalist with active sympathy with othr countries. The very pressing question of the relations of Capital and Labour, the failure to tackle which has been sapping away the very life blood of industries and on the right solution of which depends the economic future of the country, is referred to but coldly and disposed of with a hope that the other Governments will follow the example of the Government of Bombay in taking full advantage of the Trade Disputes Act "if not to settle, then to determine the merits of disputes at an early stage".

The speech of His Excellency Sir Frederick Sykes, who opened the Conference, was more interesting than that of Mr. Winterbotham, and was more in touch with the realities of the situation. His references to the Labour situation as it has developed in Bombay are quite to the point and there are several suggestions which may well be considered both by Capital and Labour. There is a pathos about the following passage in his speech which will go to the heart, we hope, of the gentlemen who were assembled in the Town Hall on Monday and Tuesday and members of the Mill-owners' Association:—

"Surely there is some way in which this waste can be avoided, the waste of time, the energy, the health and the savings of Labour expended in a war of attrition against Capital, which has already led to heavy losses and the closing down of mills which in its turn has led to permanent unemployment for several thousands of people. To my mind it all seems so futile, so poor an advertisement for human capacity to deal with realities vital to social and commercial life."

It shows even a greater bankruptcy on the part of Capital than on the part of Labour—bankruptcy, we mean, of capacity to deal with a very delicate and complicated situation which has arisen, but which surely is not beyond human powers to tackle, as Labour after all is still illiterate, helpless and unorganised while Capital is literate, well-organised and powerful. Sir Frederick Sykes has a reply to those who would plead for stringent action against particular individuals or who would criticise the efficiency and management of the industry. He contends that the problem cannot be settled by action against individuals or by criticism of the whole industry nor is it to be solved by piecemeal tinkering with methods of production and sale. It can only be faced from the standpoint that "there exists a crisis in the life of Bombay City which can be met only by the discarding of preconceived ideas, whether they relate to the attitude of employers towards their workers or to trade secrets, methods and ideas". He at once raises the issue to an exalted level when he appeals that "just as in the Great War the manufacturers of England threw their brains and resources into a common pool because the need of England was vital and transcendent, so in this City should the leaders of commercial and business life confer with the leaders of its principal industry to see what can be done to save the City from disaster and the loss of its principal industry." We have been among the severest critics of Government when they have not moved with the times or have shown indifference and apathy towards the burning questions of the day. It must be said, however, with regard to these passages in the speech of His Excellency that he has correctly appreciated the nature of the problem and clearly realised that the dispute between the employees and employers is not in any way a sectional or an insignificant one. It concerns the very fundamentals and affects the future life of Bombay as few other questions do. It is, therefore, a mere inanity to suppose, as Mr. Winterbotham appears to do, that putting the Trade Disputes Act into practice solves the problem in any manner.

In making his comments upon the relations between Labour and Capital His Excellency has in mind the extremely serious financial conditions of the Presidency which has recently shown a history of deficits. He made a strong case for readjustment of the financial relations between the Provincial and the Imperial Governments. Unfortunately, as the proverb goes, a drowning man catches at a straw, and the Government of Bombay appear to depend upon that dark horse, the Sukkur Barrage, for extricating them from the financial morass in which the exploits of an ex-Governor who, in his retirement, is blackening the fair name of India, have landed them. His Excellency also lays great stress upon the recent financial crisis in the United States and prognosticates a heavy competition of the American industries with our industries. The American crisis, however, is only of recent origin and America's market is so very much self-contained and its industries so very powerful and well-organised that the crisis there cannot last for a long time. As to competition with foreign industries we have had enough of it and to spare from other countries also, and His Excellency cannot be unaware of the fact that this competition from foreign countries has been able to work against indigenous industries because of the failure of Government to give prompt and effective protection to Indian industries and because of their blunders which were committed, to a large extent, at the dictation of the Imperial Government. Just as the problem of Labour and Capital cannot be solved unless Capitalists put their whole heart in the matter and are actuated by a spirit of revival of industry as a whole, so the Government of India and the Local Governments must put their whole heart in the development of the country as a whole from the standpoint of national interests. In short, the problem is not a new one but is as old as the Ages and the remedy also is not a new one but as old as the Ages. It is, what Mahatmaji has never been tired of saying, "change of heart" and with the change, the coming of India into her own.

WHY SUPPORT THEM?

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One of the resolutions passed by the Youth Conference at Ahmedabad on Monday emphasized the necessity on the part of Indians of boycotting Anglo-Indian papers like the "Times of India". The mover of the resolution said that the "Times of India" carried on persistently agitation against the Indian nation and the debate which followed upon the resolution made it clear that though the Conference did not lose sight of the fact that "freedom of pen and speech" was essential to any civilised community, it was the imperative duty of Indians to withhold patronage from journals which were anti-national. If Anglo-Indian journals persist in traducing Indian leaders and belittling Indian aspirations, it is their own business, but it should equally be the business of Indians not to support them. The excuse often put forward by Indian subscribers to Anglo-Indian journals that they are compelled to patronize these prints because for business purposes the latter are alleged to be more valuable and also because they publish more news is hardly valid. Assuming the allegation to be well-founded, if the Indian Press secures the encouragement that it deserves from the childrn of the soil, it can easily compete with the Anglo-Indian journals both in advertising importance and in the purveyance of ample news. It is the lack of a spirit of Swadeshi amongst Indians which prevents the Indian Press from serving the nation to the fullest measure of its capacity.

In this connection we would like to draw pointed attention to the opportune words of an English journalist who until very recently was in editorial charge of the "Pioneer", but was asked to leave his post by its proprietors because he had the courage to express in that journal views which were more favourable to Indian aspirations than any Anglo-Indian journalist has so far dared to express. Writing on the "Need of a powerful national Press" in India in the "Leader" last Monday, Mr. Wilson remarks: "Again and again I have heard Indians complain of the opinions and of the attitude of English-owned newspapers.....I am not a believer ordinarily in the weapon of the boycott, but why on earth should Indians support newspapers whose object is antagonistic to the interests of their country and who derive revenues for their continued hostile propaganda against Indians themselves? Many Indians have said that they read English-owned newspapers, because they are better purely as newspapers; but this only means that the Indian Press is not properly supported. If I were an Indian and devoted to the interests of my country, I should have nothing to do with any of these hypocritical journals. I should not advertise in one of them, nor would I pay any heed to any advertisements that appeared in their columns.....I would refuse to buy from business firms that advertised in newspapers hostile to India and I would see to it that my friends, in every walk of life, realised fully that they were betraying their country by helping either directly or indirectly to support within it an inimical force." The case for the refusal to support, if not to boycott, the anti-national Anglo-Indian Press could not have been better put than in Mr. Wilson's observations. We are glad the younger generation at least realises the enormity of the national crime of financially supporting a poisonous force, which from day to day works against the best interests of the country—a crime which finds no parallel in any other country.

DR. VORONOFF'S OPERATION.

WHAT IT ACHIEVES.

(By Dr. C. L. D'AVOINE, M.D.)

On Friday last, at the Grant Medical College, I had the pleasure of listening to an interesting lecture delivered by Dr. Voronoff, the famous Russian Surgeon, who has achieved fame by his grafting operation of the male hormone. Dr. Voronoff, who illustrated his lecture by lantern slides, explained the technique of his operation which it appears is of a most delicate nature requiring great skill and experience to achieve a successful result. There were several well-known Bombay Surgeons present who must have followed with interest the different stages of the operation as shown on the screen. Dr. Voronoff's treatment is nothing else than the improved method devised by my illustrious countryman, Professor Brown-Sequard, (pronounced Broom-Saykar) of Paris, who, in 1884, discovered the wonderful effect of the injection of testicular extract in rejuvenating people. Brown-Sequard, in fact, was the father of Organo-therapy which to day is receiving more and more the attention of the medical profession. His method which consisted in injecting the testicular extract of rabbits in human beings had not the full success he claimed for or expected from it. To begin with, as Dr. Voronoff has demonstrated, the extract from the organ of a rodent could not have the desired effect on human beings who belong to quite a different order of the mammalian tribe. During his time aseptic surgery and aseptic preparation of organic substances had not reached the perfection of the present day. In the hands of inexperienced surgeons of that time the treatment proved a failure and was not unattended with septic trouble as I remember well seeing it in one of the hospitals of Paris. After his death his treatment was exploited by quacks and charlatans who gave a bad odour to his discovery.

AFTER THE OPERATION.

Dr. Voronoff's method is not the injecting of a fresh extract as Brown Sequard advocated. His, is a grafting of a small piece of the monkey's testicle on one of the tissues of the scrotum known as the "tunica vaginalis". Dr. Voronoff, by the way, stated that of the organs of all the animals he has tried, only that of the monkey (Anthrophoid or cynopithecus) answers in the case of human beings.—a fact which again proves the blood relationship of Man and ape. The operation, though harmless and not of a serious nature, must be performed with great accuracy and skill, otherwise it results in failure. The result, according to the lantern slides exhibited, is certainly marvellous, and created great enthusiasm among the spectators. Old and decrepit sheep and bulls regained vigour and new life after the operation, and the same result has been obtained with human beings. The few human subjects exhibited by Dr. Voronoff showed that old men, worn out, not only by age but also by worries, and afflicted by senile ailments, appeared 15 or 20 years younger after the operation; full of life and energy; wrinkles disappeared; ailments cured; "embonpoint" restored; and the mental faculties became active and strong.

HOW IT WORKS.

So much for gland treatment; it has proved that it has an undoubted rejuvenating action on man and animals. Would it not be better if some of our local worthies undergo this treatment to refresh their memory which seems to have been obliterated? Some of them appear to have quite forgotten their old friend and acquaintances since they have been made Knights. In Dr. Voronoff's treatment there is hope for these gentlemen who suffer from this kind of Amnesia. Dr. Voronoff explained the physiological reason why the mere grafting of such an organ had this wonderful result. This, he said, could only be explained by the stimulation that this hormone caused on the internal secretion of the body. Probably it has a special action on the secretion of adrenalin, that is to say, by inhibiting the secretion of this substance which is believed to act by heightening the blood pressure thus causing the degeneration of arteries and tissues. Under the effect of this hormone, the capillary circulation improves and the nourishment of the tissues is enhanced. Probably other secretory organs which are affected by age are also benefited by the hormone, and the whole organism is thus regenerated. This would go to show that the cause of degeneration is really due to internal secretion; and if further knowledge is gained on this point, there is no saying what science may not do to prolong life. Dr. Voronoff, if I understood him well, does not claim that his treatment transforms an old, decrepit, man into a young spark. All that his method achieves at present is to restore a broken down man, say of about 65, to the vitality of a healthy man of 45.

It would appear, then, that irresponsible newspaper reports have greatly exaggerated this treatment so much so as to make many sceptical on the subject. The greatest difficulty that rejuvenating experts have met with, so far, is due to the fact that human subjects are difficult to obtain at present. Under the circumstances only monkeys can be used. Foolish sentimentalism, erroneous ideas and religious objections prevail on this as on many other scientific questions. Even the bodies of executed criminals are not available for experimentation. It will be recalled that in England, recently certain people took strong objection to Dr. Voronoff's treatment —"Cependant ils viennent tous en France pour se faire operer," Dr. Voronoff said to me when I had the honour of seeing him the other day.

FAMOUS BIN PLAYER.

L'ATE KHAN SAHEB MURAD KHAN OF DEWAS.

(By Prof. B. R. DEODHAR).

"How shall I play without an audience to listen before me?" This was a characteristic question that the late Murad Khan asked when he was first invited, two years ago, to play for the Bombay Broad Casting Company. Such was the simplicity of the great musician whose death was announced two weeks ago at Jawara State.

The Imperial City of Delhi, which had in the past for centuries been a centre, where music and musicians flourished in all their glory, was the birth-place of the late Murad Khan. He belonged to a family of musicians and his ancestors had served at the Moghul Courts. His father Mughu Khan, and his grand-father Rasul Khan, both "Bin" and Sitar' players, were in the service of Alwar.

His father left Delhi for Alwar when Murad was only 5 years old After about 7 years' service at Alwar his father went to Malwa and settled down there till his death. The children of Mahomedan musicians are initiated into their family profession from their very childhood. They are never sent to school, and so most of them remain illiterate throughout their lives. Being no exception to the old tradition Murad Khan never attended any school but took to "Sitar" very early. He had attained a good deal of proficiency in "Sitar" playing before he was 14, when he left his home to carve his way out in the world.

FINDS OUT A GURU.

He passed some years at Ratlam and Pratapgarh. He was not satisfied with only "Sitar" and was very anxious to master the "Bin" also, with the help of some of the best players on that instrument. There were several "Bin" players at that time and the most prominent among them was Bande Alli Khan. Young Murad went to Gwalior and became Bande Alli Khan's pupil. Mohamedan musicians are very proud of their traditional knowledge. They do not allow their pupils to hear musicians following traditions other than their own. They are afraid that if their pupils are allowed to hear other musicians before they master their own Guru's style, they may try to imitate others and thus loose the purity and individuality of their own style.

These students generally stay at their "Guru's" house and do all the domestic work. Every pupil has to go through a ceremony

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NOTES OF THE DAY.

Venizelos' Latest.

M. Venizelos, the Greek Premier, is a born political strategist. He desires to solve once and for all a question which has been the cause of acute internal dissension in the domestic politics of his country by suggesting that a plebiscite should be taken upon it. Should Greece revert to a monarchical regime? When in 1917 King Constantine was asked to pack up and leave the country by M. Ziamis, the veteran politician who has now been elected President of the Republic of Greece, the unfortunate monarch discovered that the Powers that were behind Greece in this demand for abdication were determined upon it. He had no chance of any substantial following in the country rallying to his cause nor could he depend upon outside sympathy. But since the abdication, a Royalist Party has been organised and has been agitating for the restoration of the monarchy. It is not at all likely, however, that M. Tsaldaris the Royalist leader will succeed in securing a vote in favour of the plan, if a plebiscite is held.

Willing To Wound.

The Coal Mines' Bill introduced in the Commons by the MacDonald Government is an important piece of legislation on the passage of which depends the question of their continuance in office. They have given clear intimation that they will regard a defeat on this measure as a major defeat and they are prepared to resign on this issue and go to the country again. The Tory and the Liberal groups are anxious to secure drastic changes in the measure and if the Tories had their way they would reject it altogether. But they would very much like the Liberals to take the onus of doing this and it is understood that a Liberal amendment for the rejection of the measure has already been tabled .But it is not at all likely that eventually the Liberal leaders will agree to its being pressed home. The Opposition parties are willing to wound the MacDonald Government but they are not at all anxious to give the *coup de grace* by joining their forces and defeating it.

But Afraid To Strike.

They are willing to wound but afraid to strike. A general election at the present juncture will be extremely inconvenient to them. The MacDonald Government, if defeated, can go to the country and say to the working class voters that they are entitled to be returned with an absolute majority for their championship of the cause of the poor and the oppressed. The Coal Mines Bill proposes to reduce the miners' hours to seven and a half per day and to introduce a National Wages Board. It has a feature which the mine-owners have been obliged to declare is very reasonable, the proposal for the establishment of a Marketing Board. It will be suicidal policy for the Tories and the Liberals to combine to reject the measure.

Retrograde Policy

Mr. Satyamurti proposes to move a resolution at the Lahore session of the Congress asking that body to pledge itself to "religious neutrality," a superfluous demand to make because if there is one political body in the country which pledges itself to such neutrality it is the Congress. But the Madras politician also desires its non-interference "in religious or quasi-religious matters" and demands that Congress policy should give "a full guarantee of religious, cultural and social freedom for the various communities." Mr. Satyamurti's resolution is only a thinly-veiled attempt to protest against the Sarda Act and to ask the Congress not to take part in the campaign now being increasingly waged to demolish orthodox beliefs which obstruct the healthy growth of a people. It will be a retrograde step on the part of the Congress to accept the resolution.

Well-cared For.

Sympathetic Friend (to soldier):—"How did you get on in hospital? Did they give you a lot of pills?"

Soldier:—"Pills! Why, they gave me so many that I have got ball bearings in all my joints."

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

English Two Year Olds Of Note.

Opinions is divided as to who can claim to be the best two year old that raced in England during the last season. PRESS GANG, who is unfortunately not engaged for the Derby helds high rank, but many consider QUININE as a most promising classic condidate. This fully has been entered for the One Thousand Guineas and the Oaks. The Whatcombe establishment has hopes that BLENHUIN will be bring at least one classic home.

Fred Darling also trains CHALLENGER a cold who created a favourable impression at Goodwood but Press gang can be regarded as his best.

DIOLATE won for Templeman at Goodwood and Ascot and is expected to train on into a good three year old. The publication of Mr. Dawkins Free Handicap should show how two year old form is regarded as the official handicapper to the Jockty Club certainly knows his business.

LINCOLNSHIRE POSSIBLES.

Horses mentioned in connection with the Lincolnshire Handicap the first big race of the spring season are GHOST TRAIN and VATOUT. The latter ran second in the Cambridgeshire and will represtnt France in the popular handicap.

LIMITED FIELD FOR GRAND NATIONAL.

In the past unwieldy fields have started in the Grand National at Aintree and horses with a chance have not been able to figure prominently because the runners included several crocks who had no hopes of going round this gruelling course. It is believed that when the race is run next year there will not be more than thirty starters as the new conditions imposed are bound to limit the number of runners.

M. C. C. RECOVER AGAINST WELLINGTON.

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Duleepsinjhi Just Fails To Get A Century.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 16.

Continuing their second innings to-day against the Wellington, the M. C. C. made 293 for that innings (Dawson 69, Duleepsinjhi 96; McLeod 4 wickets for 56 runs).

Wellington in their second innings had made 60 for 7 wickets at the close of play for the day.

(Wellington made 242 in their first innings and the M. C. C.'s total was 166 on the first day's play).

AMATEUR SQUASH RACQUETS.

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Capt. Cazalet Wins Final.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

In the final of the Bath Club Amateur squash Racquets Captain Victor Cazalet beat the vtteran, Colonel W. Basset by 9—2, 9—5, 9—7.

Capt Cazalet is the champion of 1925 and 1927.

TENNIS IN BENGAL.

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Leading Players To Participate In Championship.

As a result of the visit of the French tourists the Lawn Tennis Tournament which decides the championships in Bengal, promises to be a very interesting one.

Mr. A. J. Garland, Secretary of the Calcutta Cricket Club who will again run the show this year, has written to most of tht leading players in the country and expects a ready response.

The following have been approached and are expected to participate:—

L. S. Deane (Delhi), E. Bobb (Allahabad), H. V. S. Dillon (Peshawar), S. M. Hadi (Hyderabad), Raghubir Dayal (U. P.), Capt. O'Callaghan (Punjab), Krishna Prasad (U. P.), A. M. D. Fitt (Bombay), Major D. M. Evans (Dehra Dun), E. B. Andrae (Mussooree), S. A. Yusoff (Nag-Pitt (Bombay), Major D. M. Evans vinces), Major C. P. Scroope (N. W. E. Provinces), V. Sherman (Patna), M. Tomanaga (Bombay), S. W. Bobb (Allahabad), Major W. E. H. Cum (Allahabad), M. Sleem (Lahore), Menn Mohan (Lahore), L. G. Smth (Delhi), Mrs. Berthoud (Patna), Mrs. E. C. Covell (Karachi), Mrs. Gough (U. P.) and Mrs. Shepherd Barron (Karachi).

Airman Challes Passes Over Maceio.

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London December 17th. Paris—The Air Ministry has received a telegram stating that challes passed over Macero. 120 miles south-west of Pernambuco, last evening.—Reuter.

Costes & Codos Break Non-Stop Flight.

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Marseilles Dec. 17.—After a nonstop flight for 50 hours, Costes and Lieutenant Codos have broken nonstop world record of 4,800 miles established by the Italians Ferrarin and Delprete for distance in closed circuit.—Reuter.

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The ten-mile walking race held on Sunday under the auspices of Saraswat Club great success this year, the main feature being that new competitors came in larger number than in the past. There was a keen contest among the first three competitors constantly changing their ranks each trying to overtake the other. After a great deal of contest Mr. G. V. Nadkarni finished the course in hour and 47 mnts. Mr. B. L. Hattiangadi very closely following him and Mr. K. Vamanbhat coming third.

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Greater interest was evidenced in the five-mile walking race for adults. Here too keen competition took place, the two who seemed to be last in the begnning were the first to finish the course. The result was that Mr. N. M. Koppikar came first. Mr. D. G. Nadkarni closely following the first and Mr. Bailur Anandrao finishing third.

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ELPHINSTONE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS.

The Annual Athletic Sports and the Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Elphinstone High School will be held in the High School compound on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 5 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. F. B. P. Lory, Director of Public Instruction will preside and Mrs. Lory will give away the prizes.

B. P. C. C. MEETING.

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Mr. V. A. Desai's "Censure" Motion On President Defeated.

The monthly meeting of the B. P. C. C. was held on Tuesday evening at Congress House, Dr. Jamnadas Mehta presiding.

Mr. V. A. Desai moved a proposition calling into question a ruling given by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta from the presidental chair at a previous meeting on a point of order raised by Mr. Desai that the meeting was unconstitutional since sufficient notice required under the rule of the constitution was not given. Mr. Desai said in explanation that as he was going to the Court of law for testing the legality of the President's ruling he was advised to exhaust all the resources of the constitution before taking that extreme step.

Mr. S. K. Patil opposed the proposition. He drew attention to the constitutional convention that the points of order regarding the legality of a particular point had to be raised before any other business was transacted by that meeting. Mr. Desai's point of order could not have been technically entertained since some business was definitely transacted at that meeting before Mr. Desai rose to raise his point of order. Again the rules of the constitution governing the notices of meetings were capable of different interpretations.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, in his personal explanation, stated that the rigid interpretation of the rules would have defeated the purpose of urgency of that meeting. In his opinion, the rule was capable of construction. Another point to be remembered was that the point of order was raised after the meeting had transacted some business. In view of these circumstances he thought that he was right in giving the decision he had given.

In view of the President's explanation, Mr. Desai was willing to withdraw his motion but he could not do so since Mr. B. T. Desai, a signatory to the censure motion, stuck fast to his guns and refused to yield.

Mr. V. A. Desai's proposition was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The Committee then discussed and passed the Budget for the year 1930.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT OPERA HOUSE.

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R. B. Salisbury's Co Stage "Funny Face."

After a successful season in Calcutta Mr. R. B. Solisbury has come to Bombay with a new musical Comedy company. He chose to open his season with Funny Face an amusing musical entertainment seen for the first time in the city.

"Funny Face" had a very successful run when first played at the Winter Garden Theatre, London. Its music is by the popular composer George Gershwin and the story really amusing.

A small but appreciative audience went away yesterday after they had seen charming dancing, heard catchy music and laughts at witty comedy.

The story tells of the escaptes of a charming american girl who has a "pash" for romance and adventure and in her efforts to win a dashing young avator she is not above telling lies and spreeding Calumny about her guardian. Miss Towyina Thomas played the role of "Frankie" the "Funny Face" of the piece. She had a heavy role but sang, danced and acted admirably and gave a true interpretation of her offiency part.

Mr. R. B. Salisbury, so well known to theatregoers as to need no introduction, was entrusted with the role of Dugsu Gibbo and made a most intertaining figure in the part made famous by Leshe Hinson in England.

The troubled Junny Rewe was played by Mr. Ronald Bront ford who was seen to advantage in several dancing numbers with Miss Thomas.

A little gun play, which gave Mr. J. Grant anderson an opportunity to display his excellent Nort country brogue, enlivened the proceedings.

The cast was a Frong one and the concerted numbers weel conceived Bruce lorfax played Peter Thurston the aviator and showed that he has apleasing baritone voice and a nice stage presence The chorus worked hard and contributed in no small measure to the success of the piece.

Soviet Ambassador For Kabul.

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NEW DELHI, Dec. 17.

Information has been received that Mr. Stark, the Russian Ambassador in Kabul, arrived there on December '. Two Russian aeroplanes left Kabul for Russia early this month, and two have arrived from Russia.—A. P.

AERIAL TRANSPORT IN INDIA.

Sir B. Mitra Explains Govt. Policy & Immediate Programme.

ASSOCIATED CHAMBER'S MEETING.

The proceedings of the Conference of the Associated Chambers of Commerce on Tuesday were marked by lively discussion on a resolution recommending Government to introduce legislation declaring picketing illegal.

The author of this anti-Labour move was Mr. J. A. Tassie of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

The resolution found many supporters, the most ardent of them being Sir Joseph Kay. He moved an amendment to it, emphasising the danger of interference of "Communistic agitators" in industrial disputes.

SIR B. MITRA'S BLUNT ANSWER.

Sir Bhupendranath Mitra, who was present, told the Conference straightway that the Government of India had no desire at present to undertake any legislation on the subject.

The resolution was subsequently withdrawn.

Speaking on a resolution about Civil Aviation in India, Sir B. N. Mitra announced Government's intention of commencing Karachi-Delhi all mail service on the 28th instant. He also explained Government's policy in the matter.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

The Conference of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of India and Ceylon was resumed on Tuesday with Mr. G. L. Winterbotham in the chair. Among the distinguished guests who were present at the Conference were Sir B. N. Mitra and Sir George Rainy, members of the Government of India, and Mr. H. A. Sams, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Delhi.

Mr. Pearson on behalf of the Karachi Chamber moved a resolution urging upon the Government of India the advisability of investigating the possibilities of developing the extensive use of mechanical cultivation throughout India by instituting tests in each Province as suggested by Mr. T. F. Main, Director of Agriculture, Bombay Presidency, in his recent report on agriculture in Sind.

The resolution being seconded

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AERIAL TRANSPORT IN INDIA.

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by Mr. Miller was unanimously passed.

PROVINCIAL AIR SERVICES.

The next resolution referred to the establishment of internal air services and was moved by Mr. Pearson (Karachi). It said

"That this Association appreciates the steps Government are taking to establish an air service between Karachi and Delhi, but considers that this project has been too long postponed and that it should be inaugurated without further delay. This Association urges upon Government the necessity for this and other internal air services to connect with the England-India Air Mail as the absence of such connections renders the Air Mail of little practical value to the greater part of India and is highly prejudicial to its development."

And "that in the opinion of this Association the Karachi-Delhi service should be extended as soon as possible to Calcutta and Rangoon and at the same time a service should be established between Karachi and Bombay the latter being of outstanding importance in the interest of the whole Southern India and Ceylon."

Mr. Howison seconded the resolution.

To facilitate discussion the Chairman allowed Sir Leslie Hudson to move, at the same time, his resolution on the subject. It read:—

"This Association strongly urges on the Government of India the necessity for inaugurating at a very early date an air mail service from Karachi via Bombay to Southern India and Ceylon to connect with the London-India air mail service."

The resolution was duly seconded and supported.

GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

Sir Bhupendranath Mitra, who was invited to speak on the subject, said:—

"The Government of India are fully alive to the importance of internal air service from the point of view of the development of communications in India. Their attitude in the matter was explained at length in my speech in the Legislative Assembly in 1928. That policy aims at the spending of money that can be made available for the development of Civil Aviation, in the first instance on the establishment of a trunk service from Karachi to Delhi, Delhi to Calcutta and Calcutta to Rangoon, the establishment of feeder lines being taken up thereafter as funds can be made available for the purpose. In the Budget of 1929-30 I managed to secure Rs. 20 lakhs for the development of Civil Aviation, of which 18-1|2 lakhs will be spent on the Karachi-Rangoon route.

KARACHI-DELHI LINE.

"It is now fairly certain that the first section of the trunk service, namely, Karachi to Delhi, will start working on the 28th of this month. In accordance with the arrangement which was placed by Government before the Standing Finance Committee of the Legislative Assembly last September and was approved by them, this will be the first Indian State Air Service. It will be worked with the help of aeroplanes chartered from the Imperial Airways Company under a chartering agreement. In regard to the Delhi-Calcutta section, the ground organisation is practically ready. If the resources of the Government of India permit that organisation will be completed before long and the air service will be extended from Delhi to Calcutta about the middle of 1930-31. Similarly, if it is possible to make the necessary funds available, the ground organisation between Calcutta and Rangoon will be completed by the end of 1930-31; and it may be possible to start an air service between Calcutta and Rangoon about the end of that year, or what is more likely, in view of the undesirability of starting the service at the beginning of the monsoon season unless the ground organisation is fully completed, about the middle of 1931-32. I may mention that the expenditure involved in the ground organisation on the section between Calcutta and Rangoon is likely to be heavy.

STATE VERSUS COMPANY MANAGEMENT.

The precise point at issue is whether the service should be a State service carried on by means of aeroplanes chartered from a company or should a State service confined in the first instant to the conveyance of mails and worked by means of aeroplanes acquired and maintained by the State.

KARACHI-BOMBAY ROUTE LIKELY TO BE POSTPONED.

"I am not sure at present whether after providing for the heavy expenditure on the various items to which I have referred it will be possible to allot any funds in the Budget for 1930-31 for expenditure of an air service between Karachi and Bombay. Nevertheless we have recently been examining one or two proposals in this connection.

"In connection with the examinations of these various schemes we had naturally also to examine what particular advantage Bombay would derive from the early establishment of an air service between Karachi and Delhi. So long as the incoming foreign mail reaches Karachi on Saturday afternoon it may be possible for us to arrange for its delivery at Bombay on Monday morning even without starting an air service between Karachi and Bombay. Indeed we have arranged that the aeroplane will fly to Hyderabad on Saturday, and starting from the latter point on Sunday will reach Jodhpur before midday. At the latter station the mails will be put in a motor van and carried to Falna to be put on the meter guage mail train to Ahmedabad. By establishing an air service between Karachi and Bombay, letters by incoming foreign mail would reach Bombay on Sunday afternoon, and would also be delivered on Monday morning, unless we took special steps to have an afternoon delivery on Sunday. I am not particularly in favour of the latter measure which, apart from causing a certain amount of additional expenditure, is bound to cause a considerable amount of irritation amongst our subordinate staff in post offices. Sunday delivery is a concession which is not allowed in England and in most other countries, but is allowed in India to a limited extent. I am not prepared to support any idea of extending the scope of the concession unless and until it is clearly established that material advantage to the public will be derived therefrom."

Both the resolutions were unanimously passed.

ANTI-LABOUR LEGISLATION.

The next resolution which evoked considerable discussion was moved by Mr. J. A. Tassie of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. It read:—

"This Association requests the urgent attention of the Government of India to the extent to which, in recent industrial disputes, unregistered trade unions have interfered between employers and their labour; the Association affirms the views expressed in their resolution of 16th December, 1924, to the effect that registration should be compulsorily enforced in respect of every trade union and that picketing should be declared to be illegal, and be effectively dealt with; and in the interests of peace and prosperity in the industries of India, the Association urges Government to introduce, at as early a date as possible, legislation to amend the Trade Unions Act, XVI of 1926, accordingly."

The mover made a lengthy manuscript oration in commending the resolution.

Sir Joseph Kay moved an amendment inserting the words "Communistic agitators" before the words "unregistered trade union, etc.".

SIR B. MITRA'S REPLY.

Sir Bhupendranath Mitra explained the position of the Government of India in the matter. Dealing with the first part, he said, the Government of India and the Government of Bombay were fully aware of the recent strikes in Bombay which were most unduly prolonged by the activities of the Communists. In the Pearson Committee's report it had been distinctly mentioned that the recent strike was mainly economic and not Communistic. Personally he agreed with that view.

He wished to make it perfectly clear that it was now recognised in England and other European countries that the right to strike was an essential right of the wage earner. That being so, the latter could not be penalised for resorting to a strike. Only the other day, he continued, the Bombay Mill-owners' Association had refused to recognise a registered Trade Union (the Girni Kamgar Union). The real test of a Trade Union was not merely its registration but its power to control workers. That being so he failed to see any force in that part of the resolution.

SIR BHUPENDRANATH'S "NO".

With regard to the third part of the resolution calling upon Government to declare picketing illegal, Sir Bhupendranath declared that he had nothing to add to what had been already said by the spokesmen of the Government during the discussion of the Bill. He admitted that the question was a difficult one. The passages read out from the Pearson Committee's report and the Riots Enquiry Committee's report recommended legislation as regards intimidation and not picketing, as wrongly pointed out by Sir Joseph Kay. The Government of India have no desire at present to undertake any legislation on the subject.

The resolution was ultimately withdrawn by the speaker.

The Conference dealt with and passed the following resolution earlier in the day:—

"That in view of the financial position of the cotton-grower having gone from bad to worse this Association again strongly urges on Government the necessity of a substantial reduction in railway freight rates on cotton."

The Hon. Sir George Rainy, Commerce Member, said that since the question was raised at the Conference of Chambers last year, the Railway Board had carefully considered the question, the resolution was not so simple as it appeared to the mover. He assured the Conference that the railways were not making any profit in respect of freight rates. If it was possible for him to have the freight rates reduced, he could havve done so. Under the circumstances he could not see his way to ask the Railway Board to take further action in the matter.

The resolution was carried.

The Conference came to a close with a vote of thanks to Sir B. N. Mitra for having attended and taken part in the deliberations.

INDIAN SALT INDUSTRY.

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Tariff Board Meeting.

ABSENCE OF DELHI WITNESS CRITICISED.

The Tariff Board which is inquiring into the Indian Salt Industry met on Tuesday morning in C. J. Hall, Bombay, to examine witnesses of Messrs. Diwan Chand and Co., of Delhi but the Board had to adjourn till Wednesday morning as the witnesses were not ready with their statements.

Sir Padamji Ginwalla, President of the Board severely criticised the inconvenience caused to the Board by the non-preparedness of the witnesses. Sir Padamji said, he was prepared to give as much time as it was possible for him to do so to hear the witnesses but in this particular case the statement was tendered the same (Tuesday) morning, besides no figures were given for the guidance of the Board.

In adjourning the enquiry till Wednesday morning at 10-30 he expressed a hope that the witnesses of Messrs. Diwan Chand and Co., would come prepared with all the materials necessary for the enquiry.

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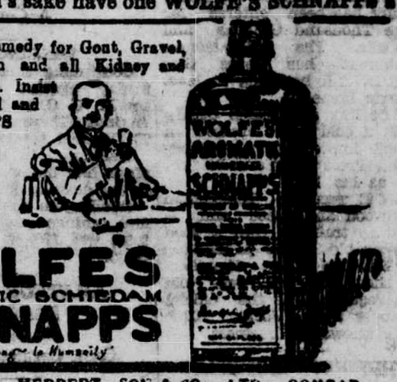

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CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

Corporation Asked To Go In For Vaitarna Scheme.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER "IN DESPAIR."

Discussion was resumed on the question of Vaitarna Scheme in the Municipal Corporation on Monday. The Municipal Commissioner appealed to the House to free their mind of suspicion and mistrust and to rise to their full responsibility. He sounded a note of warned that if they decided to do nothing in the matter, the responsibility would be theirs and not his (Commissioner's).

IMPORTATION OF LOTTERY TICKETS.

Dr A G. Viegas moved:—

That in view of the fact that the Corporation have turned down the proposal for the prohibition of the importation and sale of other Lottery tickets, the Resolution of the Corporation No. 4511 dated the 15th August 1929, asking the Law, Procedure and Elections Committee to draft a representation to Government requesting them to prohibit the importation and sale of Goa Lottery Tickets be rescinded.

Mr. I. S Patel seconded hte proposition.

Mr. J. B. Boman-Behram and Dr. J. V. Vora opposed the resolution to Goat lottery ticket which was thrown out by an overwhelming majority.

CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

The Corporation then resumed discussion on the proposition of Khan Bahadur M I. Curtay who moved at the last meeting to approve and adopt the following recommendation of the Water Committee:—

That in view of the seriously deficient rainfall in the attachment area of the Tansa Lake this year and the consequent heavy decrease in the quantity of water stored in that lake, the Water Committee are strongly of opinion that the time has now come when the Corporation should once again consider the question of further supplementing the water-supply of the City. The Committee beg accordingly to recommend to the Corporation that they should approve of the detailed survey estimated to cost Rs 40,500 being made for the Vaiterna Scheme referred to in the Water Committee's Repor underlying Corporation Resolution No. 9660 dated the 19th December 1927, together with the other recommendations made in the report, on the understanding that the survey will be carried out departmentally under the direction of the Hydraulic Engineer and the cost thereof will be distributed over two years and that the Corporation should request the Standing Committee to make the necessary provision for the survey in the ensuing Budget.

Dr. A. G Viegas moved an amendment to refer the matter to a Committee in consultation with the Commissioner to report whether the citizens could be given an equal supply by direct connections with the trunk mains and whether the Shewla Scheme among others would not be more desirable as its size would be the same as the Tansa Lake and the estimated cost of which in 1868 was only 144 lacs.

Dr. Viegas said::

LOW CAPACITY OF VAITERNA RIVER.

I want to assure the House that the Vaiterna River is absolutely dry during the greater part of the year and it only flows during the monsoon and three or four months thereafter according to the extent of the rainfall: that its cost may go to 2 or 3 crores instead of one crore given in the official estimate. If the needs of the City demand the further augmentation of the sources of water supply, I will ask the house to consent to the appointment of a representative independent consultative Committee, which I have proposed, to consider this question in all its bearings and if it be decided by the Committee after considering all the possible schemes for such an augmentation then I would beg that among other possible schemes the Shewla Scheme may be particularly considered by the dCommittee which will form a Reservoir of the same size as Tansa but with an estimated yield of 50 million gallons a day.

Dr. J. A. Collacco seconded the amendment.

"TRUST HEAVEN TO SHOWER RAIN."

Mr. J. B Boman-Behram advised the Corporation to improve the hovels of the city and spend a crore or two of rupees for the improvement of the hovels rather than on the Vaitarna Scheme. "Trust in the Merciful Providence and you won't have water famine in the city." he said. He, therefore moved an amendment to record the recommendation of the Water Committee in regard to Vaitarna Scheme.

Mr. A. P. Sabawala seconded the amendment.

Dewan Bahadur A. K. Pai pointed out that the Corporation were asked to sanction expenditure of only Rs forty thousand spread over two years for the survey of the Vaitarna river and it was left to the Corporation whether to approve of the Survey Report or not. There was no question at all of spending crores of rupees unless the survey was first made.

COMMISSIONER SPEAKS.

Mr. A. R. Dalal, Municipal Commissioner then said:—

For a proper consideration of a subject of such importance as the survey of the proposed Vaitarna scheme, I think it is necessary to remove any misunderstanding and suspicion that may lurk in the minds of members as regards the motives and methods of those sponsoring the scheme. The general trend of the debate as well as my conversation with Councillors outside the Corporation Hall, has led me to believe that there is a cloud of suspicion and distrust which surrounds this proposal. My friend, Mr. Nariman, has accused me of introducing the scheme before the Corporation by backdoor methods. What are the facts? It was only after most careful consideration with the Hydraulic Engineer and when I was convinced that a preliminary consideration at least of this project was absolutely necessary, that I decided to ask for the urgency as desired by the Water Committee.

WON'T SUBMIT TO GAGGING.

It was, therefore, that priority was asked for after due notice when the proceedings of the Water Committee appeared on the Agenda. It was my duty to bring up this most important subject for the careful consideration of the Corporation and I could not, therefore, submit to the gagging tactics of those who wished to avoid even a discussion of a topic of such magnitude. What is there that is backdoor about it?.

COMMISSIONER IN DESPAIR!

Mr. Nariman also gave expression to the suspicion in his mind, a suspicion which he unfortunately seems to share with several others, that the scheme is brought forward with the ulterior object of benefitting some contractors or finding "sosy" jobs for some officials. This, Sir, is a mentality which I utterly fail to comprehend and which drives me to despair. I trust that the history of the inception of this proposal as mentioned by me and what I am to say further, will dispel these doubts from the minds of Mr. Nariman and hose who think like him

HISTORY OF VAITARNA SCHEME.

The Vaitarna project is not one of those mentioned by Major Tulloch in his admirable survey of the possible water sources of Bombay which was made before the inception of the Tansa scheme. I find the mention of the river in a report dated July 1920 by Mr. St. George Moore, the expert whom this Municipality consulted on the Tansa scheme. Comparing the possibilities of Tansa with those of other schemes Mr. St. George Moore says:—"Tansa on the other hand has very considerable possibilities of future extension. To the north of Tansa River there are valleys on the upper reaches of the Vaitarna river; valleys with large catchment areas at such a level that they can be made to augment the Tansa supply by means of tunnels and catchwater channels." It was Mr. Trivess Smith who in his report dated April 1922 to the Commissioner, first brought the possibility of augmenting the sources of water supply by utilising the Vaitarna river prominently to notice.

In the course of his letter Mr. Clayton remarked:"In the past various reasons have operated to prevent the inception of works to increase the water supply in time to cope with the increased demand and the result has been much suffering and great delay in the development of the City. It would be criminal if these circumstances were repeated in the future." It is, therefore I think clearly necessary that the estimates should be ready so that the Municipality may not again fail in its duty of providing an adequate supply of pure water to the City as soon as the necessity for it arises." In view of the assertion so repeatedly made that Mr. Clayton had assured the Corporation that the Tansa Completion Works would ensure a continuous water supply of 90 million gallons a day for a long time irrespective of the character of the seasons, these remarks are worth noting. After considerable discussion, the proposal was referred for consideration to the Water Committee which was still considering it when Mr. Clayton addressed his further letters dated 26th February 1927 and 8th March 1927 forwarding the report of Mr. Stonebridge on the necessity of undertaking a survey of the Vaitarna project. In the course of these letters Mr. Clayton remarked:—"These facts indicate that the margin of safety will be reached in the near future, and in the circumstances it would as I stated in 1925 be criminal to allow matters to drift till the actual need for action arises"

While the Water Committee was considering these proposals, Mr. Niven, the present Hydraulic Engineer, made a report in which he deprecated the construction of an impounding reservoir and stated that the raising of the Tansa dam was a very serious matter as the dam had already been raised to the maximum height for which it had been designed and that if it was to be raised further, the whole structure would require strengthening. Mr Niven recommended the diversion of the monsoon waters of the Vaitarna to the Tansa catchment with a view to ensure that the Tansa Lake would be filled even in years of deficient rainfall and the water supply of 90 million gallons a day to the City thus ensured. With his report, Mr. Niven submitted estimate of Rs. 40,000 for the survey and Rs. 43,100 for the borings. This report was forwarded by the Commissioner by his letter No. T/33/5/A of 16-9-1927 agreeing with the conclusions of Mr. Niven The Water Committee recommended the proposal to the Corporation who decided to record it by the casting vote of the President.

"NOT A COSTLY PROJECT."

The Vaitarna project which is now before the House and the survey of which is proposed, is not the original costly project of Mr. Trivess Smith involving the construction of a lake in the Ghats or of an impounding reservoir in the Vaitarna valley, but the more modest project by which the flood waters of the river will be diverted to the Tansa catchment.

One word more as to the nature of the survey that is proposed. The Vaitarna is only 8 miles north of Tansa, but the nature of the intervening country is unfortunately hilly and difficult. The problem is to determine the best means of bringing the waters of the Vaitarna on to the Tansa catchment. It might be by means of a tunnel or by a pipe line or by open channel or by a combination of these means The problem before us is by means of a survey of the country, to ascertain the best and cheapest means. The estimate of Rs. 40,000 is a rough estimate and it is not unlikely that the acual expenditure may be somewhat under the estimate.

The issues involved are of vital importance. I would appeal to the House, therefore, to free its mind of all suspicion and mistrust, to rise to the full height of its responsibility and come to a decision on the subject which will be fair to the City, its commerce and industry, both present and future. I think I have done my duty by placing all the facts before the Corporation and if, in spite of that, the Corporation decide to do nothing, the responsibility will be theirs and not mine.

At this stage further discussion was adjourned till Thursday.

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The following is a traslation of an article that appeared in the "Berlineer Tegeblatt," dated October 3rd 1929. The same article appeared in the "Vissische Zeitung."

(Declaration of the German Jews.)

In a time, when the universal peace is held to be the most noble aim of the whole human race, news arrive from Palestine about bloody riots between Arabs and Jews. We join the rest of the civilized world in deep regret for the losses following these events.

But we protest most energetically against the two clear facts which show how these deplorable events have been used by the Zionists, the Jewish National party, for an increased agitation in attaining their aims.

The general opinion in Germany is led astray by the propaganda of the Zionists and the Jewish Agency. But the non-Zionist members of the said Jewish agency have no authority and no right to design to themselves as the representatives of the non-Zionist Jews of Germany.

We declare ourselves to belong to the Jewish race but renounce any tendency to Jewish nationalism. We consider ourselves, with the outweighing number of Jews in Germany, as members of the German and not of the Jewish. We consider the establishment of a Jewish National Home a misleading and wrong idea which will endanger the emancipation work of the champions of the German Jewry and which imperils the religious and moral tasks of the Jews in the world.

("Signed by 184 leading Jewish personalities in Germany.(—Falastin."

JEWS BUT NOT ZIONISTS.

The following is a translation of an article that appeared in the "Schlesische Zeitung," Breslau.

We receive from the Association of the "Union of the National-German Jews" (Verband national-deutschers Judea), Breslau the following letter:

The riots in Palestine, the "Holy Land," have greatly aroused the interest throughout the world especially in Germany. "For the Arab revolt seems to be a "Menn Tekel," to England's position in the Mohammedan world," manifested by attacks against the Jews.

Contrary to the misrepresentations and protests of the Zionists we must call special attention to the opinion of those Jews who do not only refuse the idea of a national Jewry with their proposed "National Home" policy, but who decidely oppose and have since many years fought against such an idea. To them the development of the last events in Palestine, which resulted in blood shed, were not a surprise. They have continually pointed out the fact that it is impossible to unscrew the history of the world hundreds nay housands of years back, and that the establishment of a Jewish National Home is nothing but a means of provoking the Arabs, who living there since many centuries and greatly outnumbering the Jews who broke in will never permit their displacement from the threshold of their country. The assertion of the Zionistic politicians, that they intend to live in peace with the Arabs is nothing but a vain, hollow phrase.

The seemingly clever Zionist leaders will not recognize the fact which every non-Zionist knew long ago that they are nothing but the tool of the British Imperialistic policy and that their plans could only be carried out as long as it pleases Great Britain. Zionism has therefore no reason to blame or insult England or to pour its rage in protesting before the English embassies, for it should have known to what direction the high aspects of the British Colonial policy would turn which policy must in the long run avert any thing which would make the Islamic world their bitter enemies for the sake of few thousands of Jews.

The German National Jew, bound to their German Fatherland by inseperable ties of language and culture are separated from the ideas and feeling of the National Jews and Zionist by many leagues. They have continually concentrated all their powers in combating any endeavour which ultimately must result in allenating the Jews from their country thus making them strangers in their own fatherland. The fanatic Zionist leaders have succeeded in leading men with new ideals, astray, throwing them in the chaos of Palestine. Most of them remained in safety in their countries sufficing themselves in dellvering speeches and in roaming around, and gathering money even from Germany for the British colony, Palestine. They are **the real guilty** persons for are the real guilty persons for the blood that was shed and that will still be shed if Lionism will not renounce its aggressive policy.

It is high time that the public Jews and non Jews, should know at last to which disasterous ends leads dangerous activities will lead; and that men of high positions and international reputaions should take care not to be entangled any more by Zionist snares, for their names will be misused and thus make the position and struggle of the German National Jews against Zionism and the National Jewry most difficult.

If these riots in Palestine mean the beginning of the end of nation al Jewry we have the right to hope that blood was shed for the last time in that small spot holy to the three religions.—Falastin.

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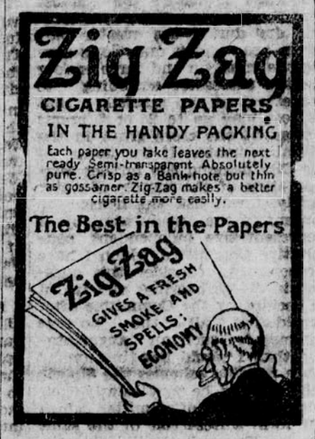

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FAMOUS BIN PLAYER

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called "Ganda Bandhani" before he is admitted to his "Guru's" house. He has to present money and dress to his "Guru" according to his means. A feast is arranged and all musicians of the place are invited to it. A concert follows lasting for the whole night in which all the musicians take part. Sweetmeats are distributed in which "Chanas" (grams) and "Gul" (raw sugar) must necessarily be included. It is said that this custom of distributing "Chanas" and "Gul" was introduced by Mia Tan Sen, the famous court musician of Akbar's day, the implied suggestion being that even a poor man could perform the ceremony at the cost of a few annas.

Murad went through the customery ceremony and lived with his "Guru" for nine years. Bande Alli Khan was a man of generous heart and did not keep anything away from his pupils. After leaving his "Guru" Murad spent years in hard practice and mastered all the tricks of "Bin" and "Sitar".

"BIN" MUSIC"

It will not be out of place here to mention a few technanicalities of "Bin" playing "Bin" and "Sitar" are both string instruments and have got frets (Paradas). Among the string instruments "Bin" is considered to be the most difficult and is called the King of instruments. "Bin" and "Sitar" are played with a triangular ring of wire called "Mizarab" or "Nakhi" with which it takes but a minimum time to give a stroke in and out to a tensed string. This facility in giving the strokes swiftly makes it convenient for the players to play fast and slow "guts" and "Zalas".

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Murad Khan devoted the greater part of the day to his practice and was always to be found with his instrument. He has taught his art to several pupils and the well-known "Bin" player of Ahmedabad, Mashraf Khan, is one of his pupils. His son, Nisar Hussein Khan, was a worthy son of his father. But, unfortunately, he died a year ago which shock was principally the cause of Khan Saheb Murad Khan's death.

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On an average of the five years ending 1927-28, the area under cotton in the Madras Presidency has represented 9.8 per cent of the total area under cotton in India.

The area sown with cotton up-to the end of November 1929 is estimated at 2,014,000 acres as against 1,975,000 acres on the corresponding date of last year. There has been an increase of about 2 per cent.

There has been an increase in area in Coibatore, Madura and Salem owing to good rains in September. The reduction in area in Tinnevelly is due to the fact that sowing are late in parts and may be made up by the time of the next forecast report. The reduction in the area under mungari or early cotton in Bellary was due to the lateness of the season. Inadequate sowing rains in August are responsible for the fall in area in Nellore.

The area under irrigated cotton, mainly Cambodia, is estimated at 1,71,900 acres against 1,50,800 last year, an increase of about 14 per cent.

The condition of the crop is good in the Deccan and fair in the other districts. The seasonal factor for the Presidency works out of 98 per cent of the average against 100 per cent on the corresponding date of last year. On this basis, the total yield is estimated at 4,18,600 bales of 400 lb. lint against 4,05,600 bales last year. This represents an increase of three per cent. The crop in the South is, however, young and it is too early to estimate its yield with any degree of accuracy.

The estimated area and yield under the several varieties are given below:—

(Area in hundreds of acres i.e. 00 being omitted; yield in hundred of bales of 400 lb. lint i.e., 00 being omitted.)

Variety	Area (April to November.) 1929	1928	Yield of the area in 1929	1928
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	Acres	Acres.		
Irrigated cambodia	159.4	139.6		
Dry cambodia	186.7	129.4		
Total cambodia	340.1	269.0		
Karunganni in Coimbatore	124.9	59.6		
Uppam in the Central districts	35.7	27.6		
Nadam and Bourbon	42.1	29.7		
Total, Salems	202.7	152.9		
Tinnevellies (a)	335.0	366.5		
Northern and Wesserns	929.4	954.3		
Cocanadas	186.9	212.8		
Others	19.9	19.5		

Variety	Area (April to November.) 1929	1928	Yield of the area in 1929	1928
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			Bales.	Bales.
Irrigated cambodia			98.7	91.8
Dry cambodia			37.3	26.1
Total cambodia			136.0	117.9
Karanganni in Coimbatore			25. 2	22.6
Uppam in the Central districts			5.6	4.7
Nadam and Bourbon			2.0	1.5
Total, Salems			32.8	28.3
Tinnevellies (a)			89.8	97.6
Northern and Westerns			123.3	119.6
Cocanadas			34.3	39.4
Others			2.4	2.3

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Parbani	50	310/20
Khandesh		255/65
Ahmednagar		260/62
Jalna		262/65
Bijapur		265/67
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Khamgam	300	265/75
Jalgaon		265/70
C. P. No. 2		270/72
Kudchi		305/10
Mathia		250/52
Pachora		265/70
Prna	300	300/305
Harda	400	275/80
Pandharpur	300	275/80
Hingoli	400	273/78
Karanja	300	273/78
Sailu	200	260/70
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SCARING RUMOURS IN PUNJAB.

Attempts To Keep People Away From Lahore Congress.

PUNJAB LEADERS' APPEAL.

LAHORE, Dec. 16.

"We have learnt of the deep pain and strong resentment that some of our own kith and kin and our own blood and bones are at the instigation of interested agencies and persons spreading baseless and false rumour to scare away the people of the province from attending the forthcoming session of the Indian National Congress to be held at Lahore", declare the Punjab leaders in a public appeal.

The appeal is signed by Maulana Abdul Qadir, Lala Dunichand of Lahore, Dr. Alam, Lala Girdharilal, Sardar Singh Caveschar, Lala Dunichand of Ambala, Maulana Zaffar Ali Khan, Dr. Satyapal, Sheikh Serajuddin Paracha Dr. Khan Chand Dev, Maulana Habibul Rahman, Lala Pindi Das, Maulana Daud Gaznvi, Sardar Kishan Singh, Choudhury Afzal Huq, Dr. Parshu Ram Sharma, Mehta Anand Kishore, Nandlal of Jaranwala, Mohammed Abdullah of Ludhiana, Daulat Ram Khanna of Jullunder, Ryat Mohammed, Santram Seth of Amritsar, Hakim Hardin of Lyallpore, Chintram Thapur and Gulam Mohiuddin.

VARIOUS RUMOURS AFLOAT.

The appeal further says:—Some say that machine guns have been quartered and that the whole of Lajpatrai Nagar will be blown away. Some say that the Congress Pandal will be bombarded, some say that everybody found within the vicinity of Congress Nagar will be put in chains while others say that reactionaries and anti-Congresswallas will smash the Congress pandal to pieces and so on and so forth. We know full well that the heart of the Punjab is sound and that such rumours can produce no effect on the devoted patriotism of the people of this Province. We also know that the circulars of the Government and the threats of various agencies cannot affect the determination of Punjab to join the Congress and we would have treated all the efforts of the detractors with the contempt they deserve, but we find that everyday these rumours and threats are gainging strength and wide currency and we apprehend that they are producing their baneful effect. We, therefore, issue this note of warning to all our fellow countrymen to be on their guard. Do not be afraid, do not be carried away by these things. Pay no heed to such malacious propaganda and think it as your urgent duty to contradict such rumours and to neutralise the mischief created by the hostile activities of the enemies of this country.—Free Press.

A scene from "Telling the World" which is being shown at the Capitol, this week.

NAGPUR T. U. CONGRESS.

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Bengal Federation Declares It "Ultra Vires."

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17.

The Bengal Trades Union Federation held a meeting under the Chairmanship of Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose and resolved that the Trade Union Congress held at Nagpur having affiliated certain Unions including the Girni Kamgar Union against the rules, the proceedings of the Congress were "ultra vires". The Federation therefore suggested the holding of a fresh session of the Congress. The meeting also decided to meet Mr. Subash Bose, President of the Trade Union Congress, at an informal Conference.—A. P.

Hindustan Seva Dul Conference

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LAHORE, Dec. 15.

Dr. Hardikar, General Secretary of the Hindustani Seva Dal has issued the following to the Press:—

The All-India Volunteer Board of the Dal will meet on the 25th evening at the Lajpatrai Nagar to consider the resolutions to be placed before the sixth Conference of the Dal which is to be held on the 27th under the presidentship of Shriman Srinivasa Iyengar. Members of the All India Board are requested to attend the meeting and plan the future of the Organisation. Those desirous of attending the Conference as delegates of the Dal and their names must reach the Dal's Office at Lahore before the 22nd of this month. No delegation fee will be charged.

It is the intention of the organisers of the Dal to get the constitution changed this year in the Conference in order to make the Dal a more workable body and therefore I appeal to those who are desirous of making any suggestions regarding the same should do so before the All-India Board of the Dal meets.

Trained representatives of the Various Provincial Volunteer Boards should reach Lahore before the 19th midnight so that they may be able to join their work on the 20th morning.—Free Press.

"LEADING TO EFFUSION OF BLOOD."

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Mr. Churchill's Outburst.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Mr. Churchill addressing a Unionist gathering in London said that he intended increasingly to direct attention to the grave impending developments in Egypt which ultimately, perhaps at no distant date, would lead to serious effusion of blood, "while the same proposals which are cajoling us out of Egypt are at work in India on a far larger scale."—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

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Bill Passes Third Reading.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The House of Commons has passed a third reading of the Unemployment Insurance Bill after defeating by 273 votes to 199 the Conservative amendment for the rejection of the Bill on the ground that it burdened the Exchequer and was calculated to result in a budget deficit of at least two-million sterling.—Reuter.

LARGE POLICE REINFORCEMENTS REQUISTIONED.

SYDNEY—One miner has been killed. Nine wounded and 45 suffered minor injuries and six police have also been injured in a disturbance at Rothbury Mine Apparently the miners intended to occupy the mine, but they did not expect such a resolute resistance. Mr. Chaffy, Minister for Mines, says that there is no question but that law and order will be maintained.

Large police reinforcements have left for the mine from Sydney and the Newcastle Districts. The Federal cabinet has resolved immediately to intervene in the dispute. The Commonwealth Arbitration Court has summoned the parties to an urgent compulsory conference at Sydney to be held at noon tomorrow. Mr. Scullin telegraphed to the miners' leaders strongly requesting the miners to withdraw from the vicinity of the mine and avoid further clashes. Leaders have replied that they will do everything possible to comply with the request. Mr. Scullin was also requested Mr. Bavin, Premier of the New South Wales to suspend measures for opening the mine but the New South Wales Cabinet has decided not to alter its plan to open the mine on Thursday. It will not participate in the Conference tomorrow.—Reuter.

SLAVERY IN INDIAN STATES.

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Mr. Benn's Statement In Commons.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

In the House of Commons replying to questions Mr. Wedgwood Benn stated that the Government of India were satisfied that slavery in the ordinary sense did not exist in any Indian State. Mr. Benn saw no reason to differ from his pedecessor in consultation with the Government of India that any attempt to arrive at conclusions regarding the separation of judicial and Executive functions must be in abeyance pending the results of the Simon Commission's inquiry.

RAILWAY STORES PURCHASE.

Mr. Benn informed Mr. Day that the railway stores purchased through the Indian High Commissioner since January 1st amounted to £22,37,996 of which about 57 per cent was British.

Asked wheher a temporary representative in South Africa would be appointed during Sir K. V. Reddi's absence Mr. Benn stated that Mr. Baring, Secretary to the Agent-General would at present discharge the Agent's duties.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS.

Replying to questions Mr. Henderson declared that he did not expect any further communications form Egypt until the restoration of the Parliamentary regime there. He added that the British proposals wer enever intended as a draft treaty. They were merely proposals for negotiation with any Government elected by the Egyptian people.—Reuter.

STEAMER GOES ASHORE OFF WELLINGTON.

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LONDON, Dec. 17.

Wellington, New Zealand.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer "Manuka" has gone ashore in fog near Dunedin and become a total loss. Two-hundred passengers and crew were landed safely.—Reuter.

AIRSHIP R-100 LAUNCHED.

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Great Cheering From Spectators

RUGBY, Dec. 16.

Airship R-100 which has been built for the Government at Howden in Yorkshire by private contract at a cost of £440,000 sterling was launched under perfect weather conditions to-day when she emerged from the shed in which she has been constructed. Later in the day she is due at Cardington where she will be moored to the masthead recently vacated by the State built Air-ship R-101. The launch took place shortly after dawn, 500 soldiers having arrived some hours earlier to serve as the holding party. The shed permits of so little clearance for the wast ship 709 feet long 133 feet beam and 133 feet high that the greatest care was necessary in bringing the airship out and soldiers received full instructions regarding their duties before Commander Scott and Squadron Leader Booth with a crew of 44 went aboard the vessel. There was no hitch in the arrangements.

As she glided out, tail first, there was great cheering from the crowd who had gathered to witness the operation including some hundreds of motorists who had travelled to Howden for the purpose. Gradually R-100 began to rise and moved off in a westerly direction. Before she was out of sight she wheeled round and at a height of about 1000 feet again flew over her old home and performed various evolutions. R-100 is equipped with Rolls-Royce engines with a total 4200 horsepower. Her sister ship R-101 which is of the same capacity five million cubic feet, is driven by five Beardmore Diesel engines with 2925 horsepower. There are several other respects in which the two vessels differ, but the chief difference is in the fuel used, R-101 consuming heavy oil and R-100 petrol.—B. O. W.

R-100 MOORED TO MAST.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.

R-100 has been moored to mast at Cardington aifter fight of six hours.—Reuter.

INSURGENT CHIEF COMMITS SUICIDE.

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Failure To Capture Canton.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

NANKING—It is officially announced from Canton that Chang-Fank-Wei insurgent leader of the Ironsides committed suicide on 12th instant after his failure to capture Canton. He has been driving the force of Southern Revolt against Nanking.—Reuter.

BRITISH FORCE READY FOR ACTION.

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"Protection Of British Nationals" In China.

RUGBY, Dec. 16.

Mr. Ayles (Labourite) asked the Premier whether Britain had commitments to the League of Nations or the British Empire which prevented the House of Commons itself from coming to any conclusion it desired regarding Disarmament.

Mr. MacDonald replied that Article Eight of the Covenant of the League of Nations enjoined on all Member States and consequently on the British Government reduction of their armament to the lowest point consistent with national safety and enforcement by the common action of International obligation. Another article of the Covenant imposed obligations to join in action for the common enforcement of certain undertakings. Britain's commitments as regards the British Empire were dictated by the needs of selfdefence. Mr. Ayles asked whether Government believed that there was still a margin, so far as our own armaments were concerned, that we could reduce down to what the prime Minister had said was the level of national safety and if not why should we go into the Disarmament Conference?

Premier replied:—"It is because there may be that margin discovered only by International agreement that we are going into that Conference."

Mr. Henderson, Foreign Secretary, stated that so far as his information went the forces opposed to the Nanking Government in China had been defeated near Canton and had made no further progress on any of the other mainlines of attack. The Situation at Nanking and Shanghai appeared to be quiet. The Naval forces available for the protection of British nationals in case of danger were five cruisers, one aircraft carrier, eight destroyers, five sloops and eighteen gunboats. The available military forces consisted of three battalions at Hongkong, two at Shanghai and two at Tientsin with small detachments at Peking and Wei Hai Wei. Other foreign powers had aggregate naval strength in Chinese waters which was approximately the same and about 8,000 troops mainly at Tientsin and Shanghai.

PIRACY IN CHINESE COAST.

Mr. Henderson was asked whether he had made any representations to Chinese Government regarding increase of piracy along chines Coast.

He replied that representations had been repeatedly made in recent years and the British Minister had instructions to keep the matter before the Chinese Government with a view to their taking effective suppressive measures. So far as his information went, there had been no deterioration in the situation during recent months. The problem of securing the safety of British commerce was one that was constantly kept in view. It would have been noticed that in the recent case of piracy upon the steamer "Haiching" two British warships had been instrumental in saving the vessel.

SEIZURE BY POLISH AUTHORITIES.

Foreign Secretary was asked if his attention had been called to seizure by Polish authorities of certain works at random near Warsaw in which a prominent British company had great financial interests, and if he was aware that despite the fact that the Polish Government had intimated that the seizure of works was wholly unjustified and illegal, that Government had refused any compensation and that unless this decision were altered the British company in question must apply for sequestration of works involving the closing of the works and also involving serious loss of employment to British workmen.

Mr. Henderson replied that he was aware of the circumstances of this case and had recently despatched urgent telegraphic instructions to the British Ambassador at Warsaw whose reply had since been received and communicated it to the British Company in Question. He had also instructed the Ambassador by despatch to present to the Polish Government the company's claim in respect of iosses incurred by them. The future policy of British company could only be decided by the company themselves.—Reuter.

POONA DAY BY DAY.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Dec. 16.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

As the Lahore Congress is drawing near and the Delegates and the leaders from Maharashtra are preparing to start for Lahore, the issue of extending the invitation for the Congress next year on behalf of Maharashtra is coming to a crisis. The leaders of the various districts are in favour of inviting it, though most of them speak about the funds in a mild tone. The figures of receipts and disbursements of the Calcutta Congress and also the budget of the Lahore Congress published in the press in the last week have had a sobering effect on the enthusiasm of the Satara leaders who brought up the issue into prominence after the annual meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee. There is the complete bifurcation of the public mind in Maharashtra since 1920. The breach is almost unhealable. The No-Change Congressmen are reported to be entirely opposed to holding the Congress in Maharashtra though last year it was they who enthused over the idea of holding the first Independence Congress in Maharashtra and that too in Poona—the capital of that historic province. This year they are said to be opposed to giving the invitation at all and if it has to be given, they insist that the venue should be Satara and not Poona. Thus, the issue is yet in the balance and it is to be feared that, most probably, it may get caught up in the embittered party-strife and in the morass of party and personal jealousies that has unluckily been the bane of Maharashtra!

MR. PARULEKAR HONOURED.

Mr. N. B. Parulekar who just returned from the U. S. A. is being feted. The Sarvajanik Sabha of Poona held a brief reception yesterday in its hall in honour of him under the presidentship of Mr. N. C. Kelkar. Speeches were delivered by the president, Messrs. J. S. Karandikar, L. B. Bhopatkar, D. V. Gokhale and M. R. Tarkunde in praise of Mr. Parulekar. Mr. Gelkar congratulated him in his success. Mr. Karandikar held up before Indians the honesty of the U. S. A. student and workers in respect of work alloted. Mr. Bhopaskar wanted him to speak of the efforts at body-building made by the U. S. A. Mr. Gokhale welcomed him as a good addition to the ranks of political workers and assured him if the sympathy of all in his new undertakings.

After he was garlanded, he spoke for half an hour. He said, "America as the richest country, was also the emporium of thought. The Americans are feeling that their civilization is decaying and hence they are investigating Indian philosophy and culture to make up for the defects in their own. In the next few years India is sure to occupy a large place in the mind of the world. Indians must prepare themselves well by being up-to-date in knowledge of theories in politics, science, sociology, economics and so on Indian propaganda in America is urgent as it is the centre of thought, world commerce and other matters."

Mr. Kelkar wished Mr. Parulekar to strike out a new line of work for Indian propaganda and since that he would receive all help from Maharashtra for that purpose.

INTERVIEW WITH VICEROY.

The rumour of the interview of H. E. the Viceroy with Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Motilal Nehru is thick in the air. The politically minded classes are setting much store by it. The question of amnesty is said to be under the serious consideration of the Government and is confidently expected to be referred to in the course of the interview. Mr. Kelkar has sent wires to Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Motilal not to forget the names of Barister Savarkar, P. M. Bapat. Deo of the Mulshi Satyagraha, Mr. Dandekar of the U. P. Mr. K. P. Khadilkar and others from Maharashtra, when the question is dealt with. The truth of the news is awaited with much concern not unenlivened with a little flicker of hope.

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